

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds,
generally fair, not much change in tem-
perature.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, gen-
erally fair with some fog, not much
change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

TO-MORROW'S TIDES

High water, 1.04 p. m.; height, 9.2.
Low water, 9.28 p. m.; height, 0.3.

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DUTY OF COUNCIL TO SURVEY WHOLE FIELD, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

**Prime Minister Tells Commons Executive Power Still
Will Rest With Several Governments of Allied
Powers; Co-ordination of Plans**

London, Nov. 14.—Mr. Lloyd George explained to the House of Commons to-day that the Inter-Allied Council, the establishment of which was arranged for at the recent conference of British, French and Italian representatives, would have no executive powers. He said final decision in regard to matters of strategy and the distribution and movement of armies would rest with the several Governments of the Allies.

The new Council, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be charged with the duty of surveying continuously the field of operations as a whole in the light of information derived from all the Governments and Staffs, and also of co-ordinating plans and making plans of its own if necessary for the better conduct of the war.

GOOD PROGRESS SHOWN IN BIG VICTORY LOAN DRIVE; QUARTER MILLION IN CASH

Victoria's subscriptions to Canada's Victory Loan as officially announced this afternoon by the headquarters office now stand at \$251,000.

Completed returns of the first two days of the Big Drive give the cash registered amount for Victoria at a quarter of a million dollars. If this amount does not appear in keeping with the forecasts given out yesterday it must be remembered that tentative figures which have not yet been realized as actual bond purchases were also included.

The following tabulated form shows how the present total has been reached:

Monday, Nov. 12.	
Cannvassers	\$ 17,850
Banks	79,300
Total	\$ 97,150
Tuesday, Nov. 13.	
Cannvassers	\$ 46,500
Banks	107,350
Total	\$153,850
Present total	\$251,000

In order that misapprehension may be avoided the Victory Loan Committee has decided to furnish the public with the exact figures subscribed every twenty-four hours. Yesterday's report was not completed until this afternoon when the secretary made the above announcement of the totals.

From now on, as seen by to-day's figures, only paid in subscriptions will be credited to the actual results.

At Gordon's, Ltd.

The street meeting at Gordon's, Ltd., on Yates Street this evening when the Patriotic Tableau will be staged for the third time, promises to be equally successful as those which have already been held. To-night the speakers will be Geo. Bell, M.P., Rev. H. G. Archibald, James Hudson and T. E. Martin. Both Monday and Tuesday's gatherings were fruitful beyond the expectations of the bond salesmen, and they look for additional success this evening.

An incident of great interest occurred yesterday when a former resident of Victoria entered the Loan Office and subscribed for a \$1,000 bond for every year since he first visited Victoria. His pleasant recollections of British Columbia's capital had not been forgotten despite the fact that he had resided away from Victoria for fifteen years. When a little calculating had been done the gentleman decided that it was his privilege to subscribe for \$32,000.

At Industrial Premises.
The bond salesmen were at work bright and early to-day and some of them in the course of their rounds paid a second visit to the yards of Yarrow's, Ltd., to complete yesterday's canvassing.

J. S. Scanlon and his committee paid their visit to the warehouse of Scott & Peden. Despite the inconvenience of making their way around and over numerous bales of hay, and other agricultural products the canvassers were successful in signing nearly every man in the firm for one or more bonds.

When Gordon Drysdale's Store closed last evening the employees were met by a line of Bond Salesmen, who were kept busy filling the application forms. The subscriptions totalled more than \$3,000.

The Red Cross classes of Angus Campbell employees were also visited last evening, and after short expository addresses had been given several subscriptions were secured.

The Advertising and Publicity Committee met again in the Pemberton Block yesterday afternoon when gratifying reports were received from the members. The announcement made in

these columns yesterday regarding the Victory Loan-Ball was emphasized by Messrs. Jack-Noble and Harold-Eve.

Now that the parade had been successfully dealt with the committee decided that its efforts would be required with renewed vigor to carry to a successful conclusion the plans of the Ball committee. The fact that the Governor General would be present was sighted as sufficiently significant to insure the success of the affair.

GAINS FIRMLY HELD NEAR PASSCHENDAELE

**Canadian Troops Completely
Repulsed German Attempt;
Raids by French**

London, Nov. 14.—The Germans met with a complete defeat at the hands of the British yesterday in Flanders, the War Office here announces. An attempt to recapture the ground recently won by the British near Passchendaele was repulsed.

The text of the communication follows:
"Following upon the increased activity of their artillery already noted, German troops yesterday attacked the positions held by our troops on the high ground north of Passchendaele. The attack was repulsed completely. 'There is nothing further to report.' Boast Failed.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 14.—(By The Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Hindenburg has failed. The boasted attack which was to have swept our troops off Passchendaele Ridge was launched late yesterday afternoon. From the Vindictive Crossroads to the Vocation Farm the enemy advanced in force only to be met by the terrific fire of our artillery, causing him heavy losses every step of the way. Those of the enemy who survived our barrage were caught by rifle and machine gun fire, and repulsed all along the line. As he has failed to blast our men out of the position, so the enemy has failed to drive them out. The Canadians are secure on the ridge. Our troops have been daily strengthening the forward positions, while our guns have been advancing to new emplacements.

Prepared for yesterday's attack, our artillery and infantry co-operated in the decisive defeat of picked fighting troops of the Central Empire.

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 14.—"The artillery was very active last night on the right bank of the Meuse River (Verdun front), says an official communication issued here this afternoon. 'French detachments made a number of successful raids, particularly south of St. Quentin, east of Spaigroul and in Chaume Wood, and brought back 10 prisoners. Elsewhere the night was calm.'"

In Switzerland and Holland Mark Down to 10½-Cent Level

New York, Nov. 14.—Wall Street banks have received advices stating that the exchange value of the German mark in the Holland and Switzerland markets recently has decreased to the equivalent of about 10½ cents. The mint value of one German mark is 23.3 cents. Last March, when German exchange was last traded in on the New York market, four marks were quoted at 65½ cents, or about 17 cents a mark.

Japanese Minister of War Says Plan to Send Men Impossible

Tokio, Nov. 14.—General Oshima, the Japanese Minister of War, has informed Japanese newspapers that the dispatch of troops to Europe is an absolute impossibility owing to the tremendous cost and the lack of tonnage. Baron Takahashi, former Minister of Finance, and one of the leaders of the Seiyukai party, in a lengthy article in the newspapers declares the Japanese army is deficient in ordnance and aeroplane equipment.

Fifty in Montreal Appeared; Few Were Supplied Uniforms

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The first enforced enlistment under the Military Service Act in this district called at military headquarters yesterday, the majority of them being English-speaking men who had not registered and had become alarmed lest they might be arrested. There were 50 of them; but only about half a dozen were put in Class One, and these were immediately provided with uniforms.

Allenby Withdrew Forces as Planned Before His Advance

London, Nov. 14.—The Turkish forces in Mesopotamia having withdrawn 30 to 50 miles north of Tektit, the British retired to their original positions, according to the plans made before the Tektit advance, says an official report issued here to-day.

DE FREYCINET ILL.
Paris, Nov. 14.—Charles Louis de Freycinet, Vice-Premier and Minister of State in the late Briand Cabinet is seriously ill.

PACKING HOUSES CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT SHARES PROFITS

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Official announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the Government's plan to establish effective control over all packing houses in Canada, a step which Sir Robert Borden announced would be taken soon after the organization of the present Union Government.

The action taken provides for control of the profits of the packers and provides for the appropriation by the Government of all profits in excess of 15 per cent. One-half of all profits in excess of 7 per cent and up to 15 per cent will be taken by the Government.

The official announcement follows:
"In carrying out the policy of the Union Government, as announced by the Prime Minister soon after its formation, it has been decided to establish effective control over all packing houses in Canada.

"The control of profits shall be as follows:
(1) No packer shall be entitled to a profit of more than 2 per cent of his total annual turnover, that is, his total sales during any one year.

"(2) If the 2 per cent annual turnover exceeds 7 per cent on the actual capital invested in the business, the profits shall be further restricted, as follows:
(a) Up to 7 per cent on capital the packer may retain the profits.

"(b) If the profits exceed 7 per cent and do not exceed 15 per cent, one-half of the profits in excess of 7 per cent shall belong to the packer and one-half to the Government.

"(c) All profits in excess of 15 per cent shall belong to the Government. 'Suitable regulations shall be made to ensure the carrying out of this policy.'

The foregoing is in fulfillment of a plan which has been in course of preparation for some time and was announced at Winnipeg on October 22.

400 Appeals From Ontario Tribunals Already Are Listed

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Nearly 400 notices of appeal from decisions of exemption tribunals already have been lodged with the Ontario Registrar and approximately half of these are being made at the instance of the military representatives on behalf of the army.

DUTCH INCREASING PROVISION FOR WAR DEFENCE PURPOSES

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—A supplementary estimate increasing the extraordinary war credit for 1917 by 150,000,000 florins has been submitted to the second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament. It includes nearly 3,000,000 florins for air service, 29,000,000 for artillery and nearly 19,000,000 "for the improvement of our positions on the same principles on the war fronts where operations long have assumed the form of a war of positions and zones at a considerable depth prepared for defence."

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, vaudeville and pictures.
Royal Victoria, Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."
Dominion Theatre, Mae Marsh in "Sunshine Alley."
Variety Theatre, George M. Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

REPORTED KERENSKY'S SUPPORTERS WINNING STRUGGLE IN RUSSIA

**Stated Premier and Troops in Petrograd and Government
Has All Country Save Part of Capital; Kale-
dines and Korniloff Assisting**

London, Nov. 14.—The arrival of Premier Kerensky in Petrograd, accompanied by troops, is reported by the Russian legation at Stockholm, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. M. Kerensky is said to have defeated the Bolsheviks.

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—Premier Kerensky has entered Petrograd, according to a dispatch received from the correspondent of the Swedish news agency at Haparanda, on the Russian border.

The majority of Maximalist troops have joined the Premier, the correspondent adds.

London, Nov. 14.—The Finnish Telegram Bureau says the whole of Russia except a small part of Petrograd is now in the hands of the Provisional Government.

Premier Kerensky is now in Petrograd and has taken virtually the entire city, the announcement says.

According to these advices, which were received in a cablegram filed at Stockholm at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Premier Kerensky defeated the Bolsheviks at Tsarskoe-Selo. The Cossacks are reported to have destroyed the Red Guard. The telegraph lines are now in M. Kerensky's hands, the Bureau reports.

The Bureau says Moscow is the headquarters of the Provisional Government and that Premier Kerensky has issued orders from Moscow which have appeared in the Petrograd as well as the Helsingfors newspapers, which have headlines announcing that the Bolsheviks are nearing their downfall. General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, is said to be dictator of Southern Russia. The orders of the Provisional Government are signed by Premier Kerensky, General Kaledines and General Korniloff.

Traveling men arriving from Petrograd, the Bureau reports, say that when they left the capital there was fighting in the streets between the Bolsheviks and the populace. The Petrograd garrison was reported to be deserting the Bolsheviks and the Allied Embassies were said to have got in touch with Premier Kerensky. The people of Petrograd, the travelers said, were tearing down the Bolshevik proclamations and hooting the leaders on the streets.

For the last three days reports have been coming in from Scandinavian sources of the defeat of the Bolsheviks, but they have been contradicted by wireless dispatches from Petrograd. This is the third time that an account has been received of a battle at Tsarskoe-Selo, a Kerensky victory being reported twice.

The Finnish Telegram Bureau's advices so closely parallel the dispatches received on Sunday and Monday asserting that Premier Kerensky had overthrown the Bolsheviks as to suggest that they may be a delayed version of the same reports, which were contradicted by the announcement received yesterday from Petrograd that the Kerensky forces had been defeated in a battle near Tsarskoe-Selo.

No Official Report.
London, Nov. 14.—A Russian wireless dispatch says no official report from army headquarters has been issued to-day.

MR. HANNA DECLARES HIS PLANS MUST BE CARRIED OUT FULLY

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Order-in-Council regulating the serving of beef and bacon in public eating houses and requiring that substitutes for white bread be provided at all meals must be observed. Food Controller Hanna left no doubt about his intention to see that the law in this respect is enforced when he called before him yesterday six Ottawa restaurant keepers against whom police court proceedings had been instituted for failure to comply with the regulations.

"This must be stopped," he said, "if it does not stop under this Order, then there will be no other course open to us but to put every restaurant under license, and if it becomes necessary for us to do so we shall see that every restaurant keeper who does not obey the law shall not get a license nor shall a license be granted for the premises which he occupied. This is not intended as a threat, but the Order must be met in the spirit in which it was issued."

TO AID HANNA

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—At the urgent request of Food Controller Hanna, the Winnipeg Board of Control this morning agreed to release P. B. Tustin, city food inspector, for service in Mr. Hanna's Department at Ottawa.

SEVERAL CALLED BUT ONE WILL BE CHOSEN

**A. C. Flumerfelt Withdraws
From Arena: Convention Ar-
rangements Completed**

To-night's the night! So runs the general Convention conversation on the street; even the corridors of the Parliament Buildings are not sacred to-day. The question heard everywhere is "Who do you think will get it?" So far as can be ascertained the favorites in the running are Dr. Toimie, Joshua Kingham and J. L. Beckwith, with the possibility of a dark horse not even so much as hinted at. The only other consideration, and that a remote one, since it is only to meet a certain contingency, is that Captain Macdonald may be a nominee of the Great War Veterans' Association.

As it stands, however, the nominating convention, to select a man to represent Victoria who will support the Union Government so long as that Government remains true to its pledges, is staged for this evening in the large hall of the Belmont Block. The hour is eight o'clock, and besides the accredited delegates from the four organizations, all alternates will be allowed a seat on the floor, although, of course, it will not be possible for them to take part.

Mr. Flumerfelt Withdraws.
Although it was anticipated that A. C. Flumerfelt would be one of the aspirants this evening his letter addressed to The Times this day disposes of that belief. Mr. Flumerfelt says: "An item appeared in The Times to the effect that I had consented to permit my name to go before the convention on Wednesday evening next, as a Union candidate.

"This item was not prepared by myself, but I yesterday expressed a willingness to allow such information to be published. Since yesterday, however, circumstances have arisen which lead me to conclude that—as my first, last and only aim is to be of service to the country—I can best serve by not being a candidate at the coming convention. My name is therefore withdrawn."

Delegates Meeting.
Delegates from the Win-War League are asked to meet at 7 o'clock to-night in the Belmont Building, and those finding themselves unable to attend the convention are asked to telephone Secretary Davis at No. 227 in order that the vacancy may be filled from the alternate list. The delegation composed of 26 members of the Great War Veterans' Association, and 12 each of the Men's and Women's Auxiliaries, are similarly conferring one hour before the main assembly. The delegates from the Women's Auxiliary are being selected at a special meeting of the organization this afternoon.

The selection of a chairman and secretary of the convention will be left for the decision of the gathering. As soon as that matter is disposed of and everyone placed in possession of the governing rules of the proceedings, the special business of the evening will at once be commenced. That the final outcome of many weeks of fusion negotiations will be the selection of a Union victor that the vacancy may be filled from the alternate list. The delegation composed of 26 members of the Great War Veterans' Association, and 12 each of the Men's and Women's Auxiliaries, are similarly conferring one hour before the main assembly. The delegates from the Women's Auxiliary are being selected at a special meeting of the organization this afternoon.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The American Congressional delegation which is visiting France was received this morning by President Poincare in the Palace of the Elysee. The Americans were presented by Henry Franklin Bouillon, Minister of Missions Abroad.

FRENCH PRESIDENT CONSULTS LEADERS

**Working to Settle Cabinet
Crisis Before Inter-Allied
Conference**

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Poincare Cabinet was defeated by a direct vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, and later resigned. This is the first time such an action has been taken since the beginning of the war, as up to the present it has been a point of honor with many Deputies not to vote against the Government, but to express criticism by abstaining from recording their votes.

Strong dissatisfaction with the Government's handling of the Bolo Pasha affair is believed to be the motive which changed the passive discontent to active opposition. The two other outstanding things thought to have had a part in the downfall of the Poincare Cabinet were the Premier's statement exonerating M. Malvy, the former Minister of the Interior, and the financial attending the prosecution of L'Audon Francaise, edited by Leon Daudet, the accuser of M. Malvy. The ministerial crisis comes on the eve of the Inter-Allied Conference here and every effort will be made to settle it satisfactorily. President Poincare has begun consultations with political leaders.

GREAT WEST LIFE TAKES \$2,000,000 OF THE VICTORY LOAN

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—It was announced this morning that the Great West Life had made an application for \$2,000,000 worth of Victory Loan bonds. This is the largest subscription received so far.

REFUGEES ASSISTED.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Refugees from the occupied territory continue to pour southward. They are receiving assistance everywhere.

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LIFE OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT EXTENDED

London, Nov. 14.—The House of Commons yesterday adopted a bill extending the life of Parliament for another eight months, carrying it to July 30. This is the fourth time the life of Parliament has been prolonged.

CADORNA DECLINES TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE

Paris, Nov. 14.—The correspondent of The Temps on the Italian frontier says that Gen. Cadorna, the former Commander-in-Chief, has declined the offer to represent Italy on the Inter-Allied Military Committee.

MAY SELL LIQUOR FOR USE ELSEWHERE

Saskatchewan Firms May Sell
for Export to Other
Provinces

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday quashed the action standing in the name of the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan vs. the Hudson's Bay Company.

By this decision the Hudson's Bay Company may both import and export liquor in the province of Saskatchewan. The Temperance Act of 1917, passed by the Legislature of that province prohibited this.

Regina, Nov. 14.—The action of the Supreme Court at Ottawa in quashing the action of the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan against the Hudson's Bay Company means that the Hudson's Bay Company or any other company can legally sell liquor for export to another province.

The original action against the Hudson's Bay Company was taken in the police court here by the Attorney-General's Department on an alleged infringement of the Sale of Liquor for Export Act. The judgment was appealed in the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, and the decision was given on July 14, holding that the Act in question was ultra vires of the Legislature of the province. This decision was again appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

A prior decision in a case arising from the Nova Scotia Temperance Act covered the case.

REPLY NOT NEEDED.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The United States regards China's protest against the agreement with Japan as being in the nature of a declaration of principle, not necessarily calling for a reply from this Government. China's protest has given notice that she does not recognize as binding upon her agreements between other nations.

ARTILLERY DUELS; AVIATORS AT WORK

British Airmen Directed Artillery and Took Photographs;
an Aerodrome Raided

London, Nov. 14.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"During the day the enemy's artillery has shown increased activity at a number of points on the Ypres battlefield. Hostile shelling has been particularly heavy in the neighborhood of Passchendaele.

"Although fine weather prevailed Monday, a heavy ground mist rendered observation from the air difficult. Nevertheless a considerable amount of work was accomplished by our aeroplanes and a number of successful reconnaissances were carried out by our aeroplanes with the aid of aeroplanes. Our low flying aeroplanes engaged many ground targets with machine gun fire.

"Several successful reconnaissances were carried out and many photographs taken. During the day bombs were dropped on various centres of hostile activity, but weather conditions prevented bombing operations by night.

"Hostile aeroplanes dropped a few bombs on our side of the line in the course of the day.

"A number of flights took place in the air, in the course of which we downed one hostile machine and drove down five others out of control.

"Two of our machines are missing.

"An Admiralty communication issued last evening said:

"On the afternoon of November 12 some of our naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the Vlissingen (Belgium) aerodrome. Several bombs were dropped on the objective. The visibility was only fair, owing to the haze.

"During patrols which have been carried out several engagements with enemy aircraft have taken place, in one of which a hostile scout was shot down in flames. All our machines returned safely."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The War Office here reported last night:

"The enemy artillery, vigorously counter-attacked by us, bombarded our first lines in the Champagne in the region of the Monts and at several points in the Argonne.

"Eastern theatre, Nov. 12.—The artillery activity was particularly spirited on the Cerna bend and west of Lake Ochrida, but rather feeble on the rest of the front. At the Cerna bend and Hill 150 artillery action was followed by an enemy attack, which was repulsed by Italian troops."

British Extension.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Premier Painleve in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday said the French and British Commanders-in-Chief had come to an arrangement for the extension of the British front at an early date, which it would be injudicious to mention exactly. Great Britain and France had reached a complete agreement respecting the provisioning of the two countries, which would be put into immediate execution.

FOOD PARCELS FROM CANADA TO OFFICERS DETAINED BY ENEMY

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Announcement is made by the Post Office Department that in co-ordination with the new scheme instituted by the British Government, all parcels from Canada to officer prisoners of war interned in Germany or Austria-Hungary containing foodstuffs, on and after January 1, 1918, can only be shipped for onward transmission by the postal service if they bear a coupon issued by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, and obtainable from that body.

Under the new arrangement the amount of foodstuffs which may be sent to an officer prisoner of war during four weeks must not exceed 100 pounds. Of this total the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross will send to each interned Canadian officer, including those attached to other than Canadian units, not fewer than six 10-pound parcels each four weeks. The remaining parcels of foodstuffs for four weeks may be sent personally by relatives in Canada.

The right to send food parcels to an officer prisoner of war rests with the next of kin, but may be transferred by the latter or by the prisoner of war himself to any person.

The coupons are to be used on food parcels only, and no coupons can be issued for amounts under ten pounds. If therefore, it is desired to dispatch a parcel weighing less than 10 pounds an ordinary coupon must be used and the parcel counts as one of the four permissible in four weeks.

Articles may not be sent to any society for enclosure in any parcel dispatched under the Red Cross label.

Parcels for officers interned in Bulgaria and Turkey come under the new scheme, but, owing to the difficulties of postal communication, it is better to remit money to the prisoners rather than send many parcels.

This new scheme does not affect in any way the present regulations governing the transmission of parcels to prisoners of war other than officers.

OLEOMARGARINE.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Announcement has been made by the Food Controller that application for licenses to manufacture oleomargarine in Canada or to import it should be made to the office of the Veterinary Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Further regulations in regard to the manufacture and importation are being prepared.

If you can't go across, come across.
Buy Victory Bonds.

COWICHAN SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Wilfred Prevost Went With
Pioneers; Lieut. Green
Moves Here

Duncan, Nov. 14.—Word has come that Wilfred Prevost has been killed in action in France. He left Cowichan with the First Canadian Pioneers, and was made sergeant, but reverted to the ranks in order to have a chance to go to France. Mr. Prevost was a native son, whose grandfather was Admiral Prevost, in whose honor Mount Prevost was named. Besides his wife and a small son, he leaves his father and mother, several sisters and one brother, H. F. Prevost, of Duncan, who have the deepest sympathy of the whole district.

The same messenger brought the news that his brother-in-law, A. H. Lomas, of Duncan, had been wounded in the foot.

Moves Here.
Lieut. Seymour Green and his family left Duncan to-day to take up their residence in Oak Bay. For some years past Lieut. Green has been honorary instructor of the Cowichan Valley Cadet Corps and has brought the boys to a high standard of efficiency. Over a hundred of the boys who have passed through his training have joined the forces when they became old enough. Several are now commissioned officers and three or four are expert signallers.

Lieut. Green will be greatly missed by the cadet corps. No instructor has been found to take his place.

Reduction of Herds.

The local auctioneer, C. Baggett, has received instructions from the owners to sell three dairy herds in the near future. At a sale held at South Cowichan last week half of a dairy herd was sold to a butcher in Victoria. The residents of the district look with alarm on this increasing tendency to reduce the number of herds in the district. There are new herds coming in, but not sufficient to offset these sales. The causes are the desire of the men to enlist, the scarcity of labor and the high wages demanded by Chinese and Japanese.

Red Cross Sale.

Superfluities are coming in very well for the Red Cross sale and bazaar on Saturday next. Fruit and vegetables, tools, guns, fishing rods, gold and silver ornaments, books and furniture are among the things sent. A committee of men is arranging the stalls and side shows, expecting to be busy practically the whole week.

Mrs. Pooley is bringing talent for a variety entertainment up from Victoria and every woman's organization in the district is helping with the bazaar.

Shot Bear.

D. Hattie shot a large black bear on the Cowichan Lake road on Sunday. The fur is in good condition.

Duck shooting has been very good for some time, bags of seven and eight being quite common.

Shot Panther.

P. Boudot shot a panther on the Cowichan Lake road on Saturday.

Salmon fishing for springs and cohoes at Cowichan Bay gives splendid sport. The Indians have been spearing them in the river, making in some cases catches of over 100 in a day.

The beautiful mild weather of the past month has brought out the flower buds that escaped the frost in October. Violets, pansies, snapdragons, scabious, stocks, a rose here and there and several other flowers are blooming in the sheltered parts of the gardens.

PRINCE OF WALES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Italian Headquarters, Nov. 12.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The presence of the Prince of Wales at the Italian front already has had a most pleasant effect on the Italians.

The Prince of Wales, with his simple, unaffected and genial ways, seems to them the embodiment of Britain's sympathy. The fact that the British King did not hesitate to send his eldest son to the Italian battle line is convincing proof that Britain and her rulers are confident that Italy will be able to withstand successfully the forces of the Central Powers.

General Diaz, the new Chief of the General Staff, a man of sturdy build and manner vibrating with energy and reserve force, last night received the correspondents attached to headquarters.

DELINQUENTS FOUND IN WINNIPEG; OBEYED

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—While no arrests had been made, it was learned yesterday afternoon that the military police had located several Class One men under the Military Service Act who had not registered. The men were advised to give themselves up, which they did in every case.

No arrests have yet been made in Winnipeg.

PRINT PAPER.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representatives of the Federal Trade Commission and of the Canadian Government yesterday completed their conference to regulate to some extent the differences in prices of print paper on the two sides of the border.

Canada's system of price fixing, which is entirely in the hands of one man, was explained to the Trade Commission. Whether suggestions will be made to Congress that similar power be given to some Government agent here was not disclosed.

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LINE OF THE PIAVE NOW SCARILY HELD

Washington, Nov. 14.—France's confidence that the Teutonic drive into Italy has been stopped is expressed in a War Office statement cabled yesterday to the French Embassy here.

"The Germans have exaggerated the importance of the Italian defeat," says the statement. "In reality the Italian armies are far from being defeated. The Second Army only has seriously suffered."

"The line of the Piave is solidly held. The shortening of the front will allow better means of resistance."

"The British and French armies are in reserve behind. The morale of the army has been strengthened and is becoming excellent."

"The country, at first strongly shaken, is becoming more settled as the political parties are getting more united."

Military men here believe the Austro-German thrust in Italy has reached its crest, and evidences of the use to which the German command will attempt to put its advantages are now watched for with great interest.

GERMANS INCREASE BELGIANS' SUFFERINGS

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—The Belgian Relief steamship Haelen, from Montreal for Rotterdam, has been taken into Swinemunde for undisclosed reasons, according to The Telegraaf.

In view of the prevailing danger of famine in the occupied district of Belgium, the capture of the Haelen increases the acuteness of the situation. The Belgian Relief Commission claims that the vessel was taken into Swinemunde for examination. The German Government reserved the same rights as the British to examine vessels. The Commission expects that the vessel will be released shortly.

HALF THE EXEMPTION CLAIMS IN WINNIPEG BEING TURNED DOWN

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SWITZERLAND WILL AID THE SERBIANS

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Swiss Government has offered to undertake to provision the Serbian civil population, according to a dispatch received here by cable. It has declared itself ready to send under guarantee everything offered for the Serbians and to assume responsibility for its distribution through its own representatives. The Serbian Government has gratefully accepted the offer.

Advices from Serbia picture conditions there as serious, and estimate that a quarter of the population already has perished because of lack of food, prevalence of disease and privations due to the war.

HAZEN SWORN IN.

Fredericton, Nov. 14.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine for the Dominion, until he resigned to become Chief Justice of New Brunswick, was officially sworn into office yesterday. He was presented with an address by the Bar Association, to which he made a fitting response.

Dangerous Stomach Acids That Make Your Food Ferment and Sour-- Cause Gas and Indigestion

The Contents of an Acid Stomach Should Be Neutralized and Sweetened—Never Artificially Digested, Say Physicians

Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices or by imperfect digestive organs, but to an excessively acid condition of the stomach.

Nearly everyone who has stomach trouble, they say, carries about a glassful or more of this powerful hydrochloric acid in their stomach which is constantly irritating and inflaming the delicate stomach lining, souring their food, creating gas on the stomach, delaying digestion and causing the distressing symptoms so frequently mistaken for dyspepsia and indigestion.

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ants, the acid in the stomach should be sweetened or neutralized with a little magnesia—not the ordinary commercial magnesia, carbonate, citrate, oxides or milks—but pure bisulphated magnesia which can be obtained from druggists anywhere either in the form of 5-grain tablets or powder. A couple of the tablets or a teaspoonful of the powder in a little water right after eating will neutralize all the excess acid in the stomach and prevent its formation, will soothe, cool and heal the sore, burning and irritated stomach lining and the stomach will then easily digest its meals without pain or trouble of any kind.

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TO-NIGHT'S CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Unionist Convention to-night will have an opportunity of representing the real spirit of unity in the selection of a candidate for the forthcoming election. There are very few of them, if any, who are not alive to the importance of the step about to be taken and the necessity of choosing a standard-bearer who will impress the electors of the constituency with his earnest, disinterested desire to place the welfare of the country above every other consideration. Upon the nature of the Convention's choice will depend the strength and influence of the supporters of the Union Government's war policy in this city. It also will determine the character of the opposition that will be offered to the Government candidate. The freer the candidate selected is from active association with political bodies in the past the better. This is not to say that such association would impair one's usefulness as a member or cause him to subordinate national interest to political prejudice, but the more accurately the Unionist supporters will be able to point to their candidate not only as a man of ability but as one who has had no active party or class entanglements, the stronger he will be. It is in recognition of this truth that Mr. Flumerfelt with commendable public spirit has declined to offer himself as a candidate for nomination. This has greatly simplified the task of the Convention which, we are confident, will reflect the spirit of unity not only in the discharge of its main duty but throughout its whole proceedings.

CONTROLLING PROFITS.

On another page will be found the Federal Government's plan for establishing control over the packing houses of the country. Under this plan no packer will be entitled to more than 2 per cent. profit on his total sales during the year. If this should exceed 7 per cent, but not 15 per cent, the Government will take half the amount between the two limits. If the profit should exceed 15 per cent, the Government will take all of it. This is the first really drastic measure that has yet been adopted in Canada in respect of profiteering, and if effectively administered it will have a wholesome effect upon such establishments as, for instance, those in which Sir Joseph Flavelle is the dominating element.

Let us see how this regulation would have worked out in respect of the William Davies Company if it had been in force during the last two years. In 1916 the profit of this company was \$1,639,472. The capital investment is placed at \$1,500,000, and on this, therefore, the profit was over 100 per cent. in that year. The company would have been allowed \$105,000 as its 7 per cent, and \$60,000 as its half of the profit between 7 per cent. and 15 per cent., its total profit therefore being \$165,000, or 11 per cent. on its capital—quite a respectable increment. The remaining \$1,474,472 would have gone to the Government, and this with the \$60,000 of the profit between 7 per cent. and 15 per cent. would have meant a total revenue of \$1,534,472 for the state from this source in 1916. The Government's share for 1917 would have been much greater as the company's profit for that period was \$1,827,494.

Our Ottawa dispatch outlining the Government's plan does not say whether it will be retroactive or not, but there is no reason why it should not be. The enormous profit concerning which Sir Joseph said he had no qualms of conscience was a war profit. The fact that a part of it was contributed by the Canadian public through the channels of ordinary business does not make it less deserving of this

definition, because it was the privileged position of the company in regard to Imperial war orders which gave it so complete a command of the whole situation.

PAINLEVE CABINET RESIGNS.

Political crises have less national significance in France than they have in the United Kingdom. They are almost solely affairs of the two Houses in Paris and seldom reflect the condition of French public opinion which accepts them as matters of course. The life of the average French cabinet is always of hair-trigger uncertainty, being highly sensitive to the currents and cross-currents which develop in Parliament when any important subject crops up or any sensational revelation has to be made. Under the French political system the resignation of a ministry does not involve a general election. If it did there would be fewer resignations and more rigidity in the support it received. The term of the Chamber of Deputies is fixed by law at four years. The tenure of a Senator is nine years, one-third retiring every three years. Only the President can dissolve Parliament before its term has expired. Hence political crises in France are localized to the imposing edifice on the Seine which houses the two legislative branches. In the United Kingdom, on the other hand, the resignation of a ministry means a general election, and the agitation becomes nation-wide. The French governmental system generally represents a compromise between those of the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Painlevé ministry has just resigned for the second time in a few months. Its first retirement, was due to the Malvy charges and counter-charges, while the objection to M. Ribot was also a considerable factor. The opposition to Ribot was based upon his action following a "whisper" from Germany that she would be prepared to surrender Alsace-Lorraine if France would permit her to recompense herself at Russia's expense. Ribot, of course, rejected the overture, but while undoubtedly the French Parliament would have supported his action its anger was aroused by the Government's failure to disclose the matter to it for discussion. Evidently the present resignation of the Painlevé Government is attributable to similar cross-purposes. The Premier objects to the discussion of interior scandals such as the Malvy affair, the alleged Royalist plot engineered by Leon Daudet and other subjects in the Chamber and the members, therefore, have passed a vote of want of confidence in his administration.

ECONOMIC RUSSIA.

Russia's difficulties have more than a military bearing upon the world outlook. Indeed, their relation to the economic situation is more vital than any other phase. It is this aspect which is uppermost in the German mind at the present moment. Will Russia recompense Germany for the loss of commercial standing in the other parts of the world? Will her enormous resources be harnessed to the German industrial car, thereby furnishing Germany with much of the raw material for which in the past she has been dependent upon other sources? This would follow a separate peace under conditions which would place the Muscovite nation in commercial bondage—her present foe. It would not follow if Russia remained in the war to the end as Kerensky promised she would.

What are the resources over which Berlin is smacking its lips? Dr. Swanson, in the last issue of the Montreal Journal of Commerce gives us a clear idea of them. First of all, he points out, are the physical factors operating in Russia's economic life. She has a population of 180,000,000, inhabiting a country so vast in extent as to be almost a continent in itself. The country also embraces almost all climates, from the frozen regions of the north to the sub-tropical plains of the south. In the far north are great barren tundras, devoid of vegetation and almost equally so of human and animal life. Just south of these tundras are dense forests of coniferous trees, shading again into wide expanses of forest land further south covered with a deciduous growth. These are the most valuable forests in Europe, if not in the world. About 40 per cent. of the country is covered with a heavy forest growth, of which two-thirds belong to the State. Notwithstanding the extensive foreign trade in timber, all varieties, carried on by Russia, its forest wealth, taken as a whole, remains undeveloped.

Next to the United States Russia is the greatest producer of petroleum, the wells being found at Baku on the Caspian Sea. These wells yield a large output, although the oil-bearing territory is circumscribed, covering only a comparatively small area. Russia has other great mineral resources, for the most part undeveloped. In Poland, coal and iron lie side by side, as also in the Don Valley, giving rise to a considerable industry. In the former territory, as is well known, Russia produces nine-tenths of the world's

output of platinum, which goes for manufacture and sale to Paris and London.

Russia's wealth, however, consists in the main of agriculture lands and resources. It is a wonderfully fertile country in the main, although there are tundras and forests in the north, swamps in the west, and salt steppes in the southeast. The "black country," extending from the Black Sea to the Caspian, is reckoned the richest agricultural plain in the world. The country produces oats, rye and barley in the north; wheat in the centre and south; and grapes and fruits of all kinds, including the citrus, as well as rice, in the far south. As is well known, the bread of the people is made of rye; and it is not surprising, therefore, to find that the output of rye surpasses that of wheat, Russia's great export crop. In Poland and in the black belt of the south more than 1,000,000 acres of land are given over to the production of sugar beets. Hemp and flax are grown in Poland and along the Baltic; and of these crops Russia raises the largest amounts in the world. Within the last decade, in particular, the Empire has made great progress in swine and cattle-raising. As many of our readers are aware, British capital has been heavily invested in the three central Russian Provinces, in which the stock industry has attained great proportions. In truth, Russia seems destined to wrest supremacy from the United States so far as the packing industry is concerned. Germany would be very willing to make long concessions to the Western Allies if by doing so she could throw her hooks into Russia.

STILL OBSCURE.

This morning's reports from Russia assuredly do not confirm the version of the Petrograd situation given out by the Bolshevik leaders yesterday. Indeed, from several sources comes the announcement that the extremists are being overthrown and that Kerensky, Korniloff and Kaledines—the "K" triumvirate—are almost in complete command of the situation. The Finnish Telegram Bureau states definitely that Kerensky has entered Petrograd at the head of his troops and that the Bolshevik hold only a small portion of the capital. A similar report has been given out by the Russian legation at Stockholm, while assertions to the same effect have been received from other Scandinavian sources. Up to this time the Bolsheviks have been silent following their grandiloquent wireless announcement yesterday for the benefit of the Russian army on the various fronts.

One of the reports from the Finnish Telegram Bureau is very circumstantial. It says Moscow is the headquarters of the Provisional Government and that orders issued from there have appeared in the Petrograd and Helsingfors newspapers. These reports announce that the Bolsheviks are nearing downfall. General Kaledines, the leader of the Cossacks, is said to be the virtual dictator of Southern Russia. Provisional Government orders from Moscow, as published in the press, are signed by Kerensky, Korniloff and Kaledines. Up to noon to-day nothing had been received by the Russian legation in London or Washington corroborating the version of the Finnish Telegram Bureau or the Stockholm announcements. The failure of the Bolsheviks to issue one of their flamboyant bulletins is significant; but, then, so is the absence of any direct news from the other side.

The world knows very little of what is actually happening at Petrograd and vicinity but one thing it knows well. That is the fact that somewhere in that district a tremendous war is working overtime. Everybody outside of the Central Empires will fervently hope that this individual is devoting his talents to the cause of the Maximilians and that his fine Roman hand drew up the wireless communication issued in the name of Mauravieff yesterday.

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resist her. Not one stone on another, I tell you—nie ein stein auf enander!" "I agreed with him when he remarked that people would come here for generations to see what Germany has done—but he did not seem to follow my line of thought."

THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF DIPLOMACY.

(Westminster Gazette.)
We are all talking of "democratization" as a means of keeping the peace, and so we believe it will be, if honestly and boldly accepted. But we shall have no certainty unless democratization brings with it a wider knowledge of and interest in questions of foreign policy, and this we shall only get through greater publicity and a widening of the circle of those who are taken into confidence about Foreign Affairs over Europe when the war ends. All that is a demand for the withdrawal of the power of making treaties and alliances and declaring war from Dynasties and Cabinets and its transfer to Parliaments. This is the first step in "democratization," and there must go with it a different handling of Foreign Affairs and the complete abandonment of some methods which now seem essential to European Foreign Offices.

AUTOCRACY VS. DEMOCRACY.

(Chicago Tribune.)
Now, it is entirely true that when autocracy sets out to rule beneficently it can achieve wonders. It may, as concerns honesty, order and efficiency, it was a blessing and a boon to Germany. Your life, your health and your purse were astonishingly safe. So far, excellent, but what of your soul? Autocracy did your thinking for you. It supplanted your conscience. It not only robbed you of your heart's best prerogatives but made you very thankful for being robbed of them. And when the long awaited and passionately wished for day arrived, it plunged Germany into a mad conflict with four-fifths of the human race. We make no excuses for the failures of democracy. But we do not admire the autocracy of Turkey or of old Russia. Nor taking it all in all, can we admire German autocracy. The fatherland's present rulers found a docile, industrious, peace-loving race, educated, it organized it, disciplined it, endowed it with unexampled efficiency and headed it for calamity and woe illimitable. Just here is our count against autocracy. Never mind about its success or its failure as a government at present, there is no argument there; one autocracy happens to have succeeded, others have failed. What concerns us vitally is the fact that any autocracy anywhere, may at any moment become predatory, a menace to its subjects and a terror to the world at large.

FIGHTING AND DIGGING.

(Boston Transcript.)
According to a correspondent's report, the Canadian and Australian troops in France are more than willing to do their share of the fighting, but they seek by every means to get out of their share of the digging. And so far as Americans in France have had a chance to front the problems of the campaign, it is said that they exhibit the same tendency. This may be one reason why the Canadians have had so much of the fighting end of the struggle around Lens and elsewhere. That is the end they want. And the fact may convey a line of promise of the employment of the American troops when they are ready, in the more active duties of the great campaign. If it does, the American expeditionary force will not complain any more than the Canadians or the "Anzacs" have complained.

The Laugh Line

MISUNDERSTANDINGS.
"With such a peculiar language, it must be difficult for the Chinese to understand the English," said a Chinese official, "Judging from their numerous revolutions, they occasionally don't."—Washington Star.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.
"It's wonderful," observes a bachelor friend of ours, "that a man should be so ashamed at hearing the kind of stuff his mother talks to."

SERMONS FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.
Lord Rosebery once mentioned to Dr. Grey that there were times when he could not sleep.

The Bishop remarked, "Well, my Lord, I never suffer from sleeplessness, for whenever I feel weary, I begin to read a sermon, and I am off in a very few seconds."

"Ah, my Lord," replied Lord Rosebery, "of two evils I will choose the least. Much rather would I go without sleep than read a sermon."—Selected.

NO TIME TO WASTE.
Like true British workmen they were not, for the moment, doing anything particular. Some were smoking pipes and lounging about with their hands in their pockets, on a site chosen for the erection of some new houses.

"I can't allow this idling," said the builder coming up full of importance and ideas. "Come along, said to work." "Can't go on, sir," replied a bricklayer, looking at his trowel with tender solicitude and affection; "we ain't got no plans yet."

"Plans?" echoed the builder, with scorn; "never mind about plans. Put a kitchen here," he explained, with a wave of his hand, "and a parlor there," pointing near the imaginary kitchen; "they're bringing in the furniture next week. What's the good of wasting time? Get a move on you, men!"

TAKING GAS.
The truck driver entered the dentist's waiting room and looked round at the various appliances suspiciously.

"Well, what's your trouble?" asked the dentist.

"Toothache—bad," replied the stricken

"Just sit in this chair," said the dentist, "and we'll have a look at it. Ah! badly decayed. That tooth must come out. Will you have a word with the truck driver, anxiously."

"I'm afraid it will."

The driver looked grim.

"I think I'd better take it for your sake," he replied.—Exchange.

ITALIAN ARMORED CARS DID SHARE

Their Heroic Work Enabled Rearguards to Fall Back Successfully

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 13.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—A section of Italian armored cars, each of which mounts three quick-firers in turrets, is just back from one of the most thrilling experiences of the war. The duty to which these cars were assigned was to hold the bridges from the Tagliamento to the Piave Rivers until the cavalry rearwards had passed across, and then to burn the bridges behind them. The commander and a number of his men were seen by the writer at their camp, where they recounted their experiences as though they were everyday occurrences.

Huge cars resembling tanks stood about the camp, showing the scars received in the recent ordeal. They have heavy-armored bodies. There is a steel door, and for observation purposes two small openings are provided. The two turrets above revolve, the upper one having one quick-firer, the lower two.

Lost Only One.
The orders were to "hold to the death" the bridges at Sacile, Polcenigo, Santa Lucia and San Giovanni until the Bersaglieri and cavalry had crossed. That they succeeded is shown by the fact that all the rearwards made their way over the bridges, that all the bridges were burned and that the section returned leaving only one damaged machine with the enemy, although eighteen of the forty cars were in such crippled condition that it was necessary to abandon them after the bridges had been burned.

The machines were divided, ten being stationed at each of the four bridge-heads. After seeing their own rearwards safely across, they awaited the approach of the enemy advance guards, even staying in some cases until the cars were surrounded by hostile patrols, which were then mowed down by the batteries of quick-firers.

Captured Car.
At the San Giovanni bridge one car took its station during the night midway across the bridge. Early in the morning it was ordered to surrender by a German car which bore the Imperial crest and carried a German captain and two lieutenants. Instead of surrendering, two Italian captains and four gunners suddenly opened their steel doors and sprang out with carbines. The German captain and one lieutenant were killed. The other lieutenant and the German car were captured and brought back.

At the Sacile bridge the cars had orders to hold for three hours, but they held for 32 hours. At Santa Lucia the commander ordered one of his machines to advance against an enemy patrol which was dangerously near. The car was rushed forward, sweeping the enemy from its double-turrets, but when this mission was accomplished and the car was turned back it was found that the bridge was on fire. The only way was to cross the burning bridge. The car was steered straight over the smoking structure while the burning planks creaked under its huge weight. It crossed safely and is one of the cars brought back.

30,000 Rounds.
The ammunition of another car was exhausted after it had fired 30,000 rounds. Each quick-firer has a capacity of 15,000 shots.

The commander and his men are receiving congratulations for the effectiveness of their resistance in the face of the enemy and their complete success in bringing the rearwards across and burning the bridges behind them.

VENIZELLOS ARRIVED IN LONDON WITH MR. LLOYD GEORGE

London, Nov. 14.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George returned yesterday from the Continent, where he had been attending the Inter-Allied Conference. He was accompanied by M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier. They were met at the station by Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S CLAIM UNFOUNDED

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—According to The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, Emperor Charles of Austria, referring to the Austro-German alliance, declared that the Central Powers had been enabled to defeat the efforts of the world in arms during so many months of war because they were united.

"Several times during the war," said he, "French and British statesmen offered Austria handsome compensations if she would make separate peace."

The Emperor asserted that these efforts undoubtedly had had a considerable effect on certain nationalities and parties in Austria-Hungary.

But, he added, the Hapsburg and Hohenzollern Houses were more closely united than ever, and the Venetian offensive offered a good lesson as to what their peace policy should be.

London, Nov. 14.—Reuters is officially authorized to issue a categorical denial that British statesmen approached Austria with a promise of compensations if she would make separate peace.

Better your country in debt to you than to the Kaiser. Buy Victory Bonds.

Everything in the world was created for some purpose. The old bachelors are sinners hopeful.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 14, 1892.

Rear-Admiral Henry Frederick Stephenson, C. B., Naval Aide to the Prince of Wales, has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Hotham as Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station.

The Indians who caused considerable trouble at Cape Mudge have now been arrested, the police having the assistance of all the able-bodied residents of Comox. Several Indians were fined, only three of whom have paid hitherto.

Mayor Sherwood, Superintendent of the Dominion Police, returned on the steamer Quadra from a trip to the West Coast. The object was an official investigation with regard to the Indians engaged in sealing.

SAYS THERE MUST BE UNITY OF CONTROL

Manchester Guardian Upholds New Allied Council; London Times Dubious

London, Nov. 14.—In commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's Paris speech, The Manchester Guardian to-day cites the success of the Central Powers with inferior forces and smaller resources as largely due to the unanimity of control through the military dominance of Germany and the enormous advantage which comes from the power thus obtained of swift and decisive action.

The newspaper asserts that by the Allies the war to date has never been envisaged, planned for and conducted as a whole. In order to neutralize the advantage obtained by the Central Powers, it says: "It is obvious we must produce among ourselves some approach at least to the unity of control which they from the first possessed and possess increasingly."

Single Control.
After outlining the proposed scheme and saying that the United States, of course, undoubtedly will be represented in the Council, The Guardian continues:

"Of course we shall be told—indeed, we have already been told—by certain violently partisan organs, that there are politicians again at work putting a finger in the pie and interfering with the soldiers, who alone have the right to control the war and all that belongs to it."

To this criticism the newspaper says the only answer—that is to be given is that it is essential there be a single joint control to which the local controls on the various fronts by the General Staffs and the generals of the different powers must submit. It concludes:

"Let it at least be said plainly that we have had too much of this assertion of soldiers against statesmen and particularism of men, however gifted and however worthy of our gratitude, who see only their own front and naturally are disposed to resent all interference with their plans in regard to it."

Liverpool Post.
The Liverpool Post, discussing the possibility of General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters, and Field-Marshal Haig resigning, says:

"If they should feel that in the new circumstances they can not usefully continue in their present posts and should ask to be relieved, it is the resignation of the Prime Minister rather than theirs which would take effect, for they have the implicit confidence of the country."

London Times.
In a review of the proposed Allied War Council, the military correspondent of The London Times says that the desirability for the closest co-operation is self-evident, and already has been recognized by the Allies, but he is not enthusiastic for the plan as proposed at present. Among other points he contends that the purview of the Council should embrace all of the fronts, not only the Western. He says also that the advisory committee must include naval as well as military representatives.

The writer maintains that commanders in the field will disapprove of attempts by the Committee to interfere with their plans and he believes that if their opinions regarding the Council could be made known they would be wholly unfavorable to it. He adds: "The suggestion that our disappointments in Russia and Italy may have been due to faults of ours or would have occurred if the Council and Military Committee had been in existence is a grotesque travesty on truth."

AMERICAN RAILROADS WILL NOT LIE IDLE

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ment which will postpone any disruption of the transportation systems until after the war.

Chairman Chambers returned to-day from Cleveland, where he conferred with the brotherhood chiefs regarding the wage increase demanded by the men. The new demands, the railway managements say, amount to \$109,000,000 a year, and are more serious than the 8-hour day demand of a year ago which threatened to tie up the country's railway systems.

Firemen Deciding.

New York, Nov. 14.—Whether 60,000 railway firemen will join with the conductors and brakemen on all railroad lines in the United States in their proposal to submit demands for large wage increases will be decided at a meeting of the Firemen's Brotherhood to be held at Cleveland this week. It was learned here to-day.

The conductors and brakemen, with a total membership of 175,000, are now taking a secret vote on a proposition to place before the railroads demands for increases in wages amounting to more than \$100,000,000 yearly. These demands mean increases in pay averaging 42 per cent. The official Brotherhood circular made public yesterday declares that "in case the proposition

is turned down by the managements, a strike vote will be taken.

Telephone Situation.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—A complete settlement of the threatened telephone strike in Pacific coast states loomed near to-day through the intervention of the President's mediation commission headed by Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson.

Proposals by the federal mediators for the settlement of the controversy involving approximately 5,000 organized operators and electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Pacific coast states are scheduled to be announced to-day. The company's refusal to grant wage demands and recognition of the girl operators' unions precipitated a strike in Northwest cities and threatened a coast-wide suspension of service.

REPORT ON BACON BEFORE COMMITTEE OF OTTAWA CABINET

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, when asked this morning when the report of the Henderson Commission, which inquired into the cost of bacon, would be made public, intimated that it had not yet been finally dealt with by the sub-committee of the Cabinet which has had the findings of the Commission under review. It is understood that this sub-committee, of which Hon. N. W. Rowell is the chairman, gave a preliminary report to the Prime Minister last week, but that final action was not taken when the Ministers dispersed at the week-end. The sub-committee will report to the Cabinet before publicity is given to the findings of the Commission.

OUR LETTER BOX

COST OF POTATOES.

To the Editor:—I have before me a copy of The Canadian Food Bulletin for Friday, Oct. 19, 1917, in which is a report from a committee from the Departments of Agriculture and of the Maritimes, and each of the Maritime Provinces, containing their estimate of the cost of raising potatoes. An extract from it says: "The cost of the farmer in producing a 90-pound bush of potatoes was estimated as follows for the several provinces represented:

Nova Scotia \$1.65
New Brunswick 1.50
Prince Edward Island 1.30
Quebec 1.20
or an average for the five provinces of \$1.32. This for a 100-pound sack would be nearly \$1.40 for those old provinces; and if the general impression is correct that it costs more to produce here than there, we must be prepared to admit that those experts on production would consider that the cost of producing potatoes here would be so much more than \$1.40 per 100-pound sack.

Now let us consider Mr. Dobie's figures. He says his cost in 1912 was 75 cents per sack. Referring again to the above mentioned copy of The Canadian Food Bulletin, I find a diagram showing the prices of food this year to be 50 per cent. more than in 1914, hence much more than in 1912. If this is true, I think we would be safe in assuming that the general costs of producing that food should be also at least 50 per cent. greater this year than in 1912. The cost of production in 1912 was 75 cents, at least, a 75 cent cost in 1917. And further, if Mr. Dobie graded his potatoes in the way Mr. W. E. Scott, our Deputy Minister of Agriculture, advises, he would find a further decrease of about 20 per cent. in his 90 tons, or his 75 cent cost would be increased to 82 cents. Now this may be considered as Mr. Dobie's cost of production; but since our average crop for the last few years has been about six tons to the acre, the average cost of producing the 100-pound sack is \$1.40. And since our average this year is 4.5 tons the cost of producing this crop is \$1.40 2-3 per 100-pound sack. That is, even on Mr. Dobie's cost basis, our average cost of production this year is about the same as the average cost in our far eastern provinces.

In regard to Mr. Dobie's figures as given, I am, on the whole, willing to accept them as an expert's minimum costs to get a good crop in 1912. A few observations, however, may be in order. Eighty-four sacks of seed for twelve acres is seven sacks per acre. While this is sufficient, yet as high as two sacks have to be used by some of the less expert to obtain good results. Hence the cost might have been \$129 more for the twelve acres. Spring cultivation at \$5 per acre. Our average lot committee is charging \$2 for about 5,000 square feet, or \$21 per acre. The interest on invested capital is sufficient for \$1500 at 8 per cent. of \$125 per acre for first-class potato land in 1912. Notwithstanding with real estate conditions here at that time I cannot express an opinion; but if this land was very far away there would be additional freight expense in placing these on the market.

Now, if I have succeeded in making myself clear, my meaning is this: Mr. Dobie's figures are those of an expert of years ago. They appear to me to be considerably below what the average farmer would actually have had in that day, and are far below what is experienced to-day by both in our province and in those in the far east of our country. Bringing his costs as nearly up to date and to the average as possible, it is \$1.40 2-3 per 100-pound sack, which is only 20 cents below my rough-estimate of a week ago for the average in this vicinity. Whether the cost is \$1.40 2-3 or \$1.65 2-3 matters very little so long as the general public can realize that the cost of production is somewhere in the neighborhood of those figures, and that there is almost no possible likelihood—not even next spring—of them becoming cheaper until the end of the war and the general settling down of other economic conditions.

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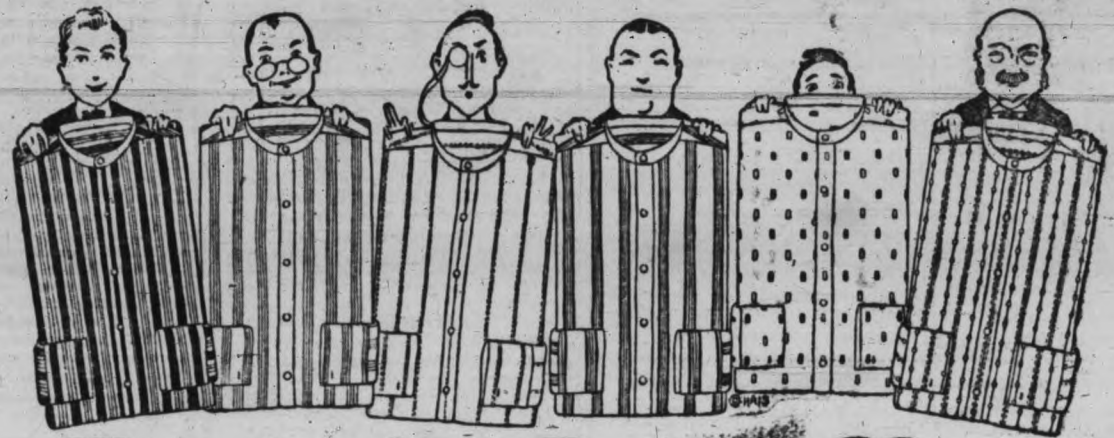
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Fancy Striped Outing Shirts, in six different designs, finished with soft double cuffs and collar to match. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.25**
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—Shirts, Main Floor

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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—Neckwear, Main Floor

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—Selling, First Floor



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—Carpets, Third Floor

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—Waists, First Floor



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—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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—Selling, First Floor



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Musing Combinations, in silk and wool styles, are high neck and long sleeves; also Dutch neck and elbow sleeve, ankle length. A suit, **\$4.50**

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—Selling, First Floor

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Splendid Lead Taken by Lady Douglas Chapter in Purchasing \$200 Worth

A splendid spirit of true patriotism was displayed at yesterday's meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., when the members unanimously voted \$200 from the chapter funds to purchase Victory Loan Bonds. This chapter, of which Mrs. R. B. McMichael is the regent, is the first one locally to participate in the movement which has been inaugurated as one of the means to make the world safe for democracy, and its handsome contribution is worthy of emulation by others.

Presentation.
 Nearly fifty members were in attendance and had the pleasure of witnessing the presentation by Mrs. Cecil Cookson, convener of the Municipal Chapter Field Comforts Committee, of a beautifully-embossed card of honor to Mrs. C. R. Dunford, who since the war has knitted 400 pairs of socks, a wonderful record of patriotic work. The card is presented by the Canadian Field Comforts Commissioner in England to all Daughters of the Empire who knit and hand in one hundred pairs for field comforts.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Gray, as convener of the waste committee, reported that the sum of \$50.50 had been realized from the sale of tin alone, so many had been the purchasers of tins suitable for sending Christmas parcels to France. Of this sum \$40 has been donated to various patriotic causes as follows: \$10 to the British Red Cross, \$10 to the French Red Cross, \$10 to the Belgian Relief and \$10 to Mrs. J. D. Gordon, convener of the Military Hospitals Committee for the bed-patients at the convalescent hospital.

Girl Guides' Work.
 Mrs. Leighton, captain of the corps, gave a report showing the excellent work of the Lady Douglas Chapter of the Girl Guides. Forty-one pairs of socks, six sweaters and one trench cap were reported by Miss Soby to have been turned in by members during the month.

Mrs. Gordon acknowledged the donation of \$5 from the Women's Canadian Club for fresh fruit, and jelly from Mrs. Scott for the various military hospitals, and gave an interesting account of the work accomplished by the Military Hospitals Committee, of which she is convener. She made particular reference to the invaluable assistance of Mrs. Billingham, who paid regular visits to the hospitals and did mending and sewing for the men, and had also been instrumental in fitting up a ward as a cosy sitting room for the soldier patients.

Other Reports.
 Mrs. Cummins gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Local Council of Women, afterwards submitting her resignation as the chapter's delegate to the meetings. Mrs. McIntee was appointed as her successor. Mrs. Cummins appealed to the members of the chapter to assist in preserving the name Christmas in its entirety and not abbreviating it as was so commonly done. Mrs. Willis Dean reported for "Echoes," and the regent, Mrs. McMicking's account of the Provincial Chapter meeting in Vancouver was greatly appreciated by the members.

AT THE HOTELS

C. A. Speirs, of Windsor, Ont., is at the Dominion.
 M. MacMillan, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
 G. D. Nelson, of Minneapolis, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
 Charles F. Pearce, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
 Registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday was D. M. Rowles, of Chicago.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Morrison, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
 James D. McLeod and A. L. English, of Calgary, are at the Dominion Hotel.
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Baker, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Anketel-Jones from Chemainus are registered at the James Bay Hotel.

John D. Hutchins and H. J. Newby, of Montreal, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

H. Wade and family are down from Shawinigan Lake, and are staying at the Dominion.

Col. and Mrs. Dobbie are down from Maple Bay, and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

A. R. Austin, of Hongkong, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

G. W. Woollett, proprietor of the Somass Hotel, Port Alberni, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Randle and Miss May, motored down from Nanaimo yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday include Lionel J. Peake, George Wilson, C. A. Chester, E. C. Allen, A. L. Ives and J. McIlveen.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Delightful Programme to Be Given in Aid of Blue Cross.

On Saturday evening next in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, a number of children will present a programme of songs, dances and recitations for the benefit of the local Blue Cross Society. The programme which follows promises an enjoyable evening for both old and young:

Miss Jessie Grant and chorus, song, "Take Me Back to Canada"; Miss Margaret Bunbury, Butterfly dance; Miss Winnie Hogg, recitation, "The Battle of Blenheim"; Miss Peggy Heath, piano solo, "Maiden's Prayer"; Miss Francis Dobbs, Irish jig; Miss Madge Corrance, song, "Little Irish Girl"; Miss Marjorie Pottinger, recitation, "Charles' Opinion of the Baby"; Miss Francis Dutton, violin solo, "Eventide"; Miss Grace and Emma Besetto, piano duet; Miss Jessie Grant, song, "I'll Be a Long, Long Way From Home, Dear"; Miss Margaret Chapin, ballet dance; Miss Helen Boyd, recitation, "Dutch Letter"; Miss Peggy Ditchburn, flower dance; Miss Lorraine Wotton, song, "China Lady"; Miss Kathleen Boyd, recitation, "Rover in Church"; Mrs. Jack Hinton, song, selection; Miss Grace Besetto, piano solo; Misses Helen Boyd, Winnie Hogg and Winnie Marconi, song, "Hush, Here Comes the Dream Man"; Miss Marjorie Pottinger, recitation, "If I Were Only a Man"; Miss Marilla Carr, piano solo.

The Misses Jessie Grant, Pearl Heather and Winnie Hogg will act as ushers and the Misses Helen Boyd, Merrill Chapin and Madge Marconi will sell dainty little baskets of confections.

"The Spinster's Convention."—Mrs. Colin Cummins and Mrs. L. T. Davis are busily engaged in organizing the Spinster's Convention, which will be presented under the auspices of the Conservation of Waste Committee of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., early in December. A strong cast of well-known local amateurs is being arranged and an amusing and instructive entertainment is assured.

To Aid Belgians.—A comic playlet entitled "Hard Luck" will be one of the attractive features of the concert programme to be staged at the Princess Theatre on November 27. The Terry Dramatic Society will present the playlet with a strong cast of players, while a number of well-known artists will contribute to the musical portion of the programme. The proceeds will be handed to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Help your country to help you. Buy Victory Bonds.

Socials Personal

Harold S. Cove left the city on last night's boat for Vancouver, and will return on Thursday morning.

Patrick Donnelly, of Vancouver, is a visitor to the city, and called at Parliament Buildings this morning.

Mrs. William Percy, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Frank Edens, Chief of Police of Kamloops, returned to Vancouver on this afternoon's boat, en route to Kamloops.

Mrs. Patricia Casey returned to the city on Monday after a visit to Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Creech.

Major J. S. Harvey, O. C. of "J" Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, has returned to the city from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. William James King (nee Stella Eola Baynton) will be at home to her friends at 1433 Grant Street on Thursday, November 15, and afterwards on the third Thursday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave, of Vancouver, who are taking up their residence in Victoria, were the guests of honor at a "farewell" tea, given by Mrs. Grange V. Holt, of Vancouver, on Sunday last.

Lieut.-Col. E. Leprohon, who arrived in Vancouver in charge of a party of returned soldiers last Saturday, is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances made during his sojourn at the Oak Bay Hotel last year.

Miss Ruth Donaldson, of Victoria, is visiting friends in Vancouver for a few days before proceeding to Toronto to spend the winter months with relatives. During her stay in the Eastern city she will study at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. (Captain) O'Leary has received a letter from her son, Pte. L. M. O'Leary, who is at present at the Overseas Training Camp at Winnipeg, in which he states that \$7,000 was made in two days at a "Fair of the Allies," held in that city in aid of the British Navy Fund.

On Monday last at the Emanuel Baptist Church the marriage was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Frederick Alexander Simpson and Miss Annie McLaine Paxton, both of Vancouver. Miss Eileen W. Garrard was in attendance on the bride. After a brief honeymoon in the city Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Vancouver, the noted authoress, has received a cablegram from Great Britain asking that she come to England for the first two months of the year to assist in the prohibition campaign under the auspices of the United Prohibition Society of Great Britain. Yesterday Mrs. McClung said she had not yet decided whether she could accept the invitation.

Much interest has been aroused among the feminine section of the community by the announcement of the big Victory Loan ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, November 23, in honor of the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General. Mesdames E. G. Prior, R. H. Pooley, Newton Burdick, A. E. Griffiths, and F. A. McDiarmid are among the ladies acting on the committee, and are working energetically to ensure the event being a social success.

Mrs. Atcherley, of Vancouver, wife of Dr. John Atcherley, has been bereaved by the death of her cousin the late queen of Hawaii. Mrs. Atcherley before her marriage was the Princess and High Chieftainess Haaheo-Kahelheh-Malie-Kahikoloa, and was adopted at the age of five by her cousin, the reigning king, King Kalakaua, and his queen, Kapoalani. After the death of the king she lived with the late Queen Liliuokalani, who being much older took the place of a mother to the young princess.

In aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society Sooke Women's Patriotic League, held a masquerade dance on Halloween at the Sooke Harbor Hotel, which proved a most popular event, many visitors from Victoria motoring down for the occasion. A handsome crocheted yoke donated by Miss Nan Milne was raffled and netted \$10.40, and the Dutch auction of a box of cigars donated by Mrs. G. Throup another \$13. With the proceeds from the dance and various raffles held during the month the League were enabled to forward the sum of \$75 to the Prisoners of War Fund.

A wedding of interest to Victorians was solemnized at the Emanuel Baptist Manse by Rev. Wm. Stevenson on Monday afternoon. The contracting parties were Herbert Romine Adkins, of Portland, Oregon, and Violet Victoria Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Harris, of Pemberton Meadows, Howe Sound, and formerly of "Fining Street," Victoria. The three sisters of the bride, the Misses Lena and Una, of Victoria, and Edith, of Pemberton Meadows, were in attendance. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adkins left on a honeymoon tour of the coast cities before returning to Portland, where they will make their home.

Annual Meeting, S. P. C. A.—All who are interested in humane work are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary S. P. C. A. which will be held in the Y. W. C. A. to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p. m.

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"SMITH, JONES, ROBINSON"
 The Significance of a Name Was Subject of Address Last Night.

The significance of a name was the main theme of an interesting address on "Smith, Jones and Robinson," given by Rev. C. Croucher at the pleasant Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church last night.

Many people tried their utmost to disguise their name and under some nom de plume did their best to take away many a good name, gossiping about other people's affairs, instead of minding their own business, said Mr. Croucher. "Others try to make a name, some by resorting to unscrupulous ways and means in the making, caring not whom they elbow out as long as they can elbow themselves to the front."

"A man of rigorous assertion of his opinions," continued Mr. Croucher, "wins a chairmanship of the committee which gives him influence in some ward, paves his way to the council, to the aldermanic bench, and if his purse be equalled to his audacity, perhaps brings him to the civic chair, with no higher recommendation or qualification than pushfulness and impudence."

To make a good name which is "to be chosen above riches," to put country before party, stewardship before politics, to aim at being a man, holding to an honorable degree all the relationships of life was a most commendable object, concluded the pastor.

Mrs. J. F. Patterson and Miss P. Dykes contributed to the musical portion of the programme, giving much pleasure to the audience, as did J. Adams, who presided at the piano.

"Is the game worth the candle?" will

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY, 2, 2.45, 5.30, 7.15, 9.

Mary Pickford

in
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

Prices: Matinee—Balcony and Dress Circle, 10c.; Lower Floor, 15c. Evening—Balcony, 10c.; Dress Circle and Lower Floor, 20c.

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WILL SUPPORT ONLY A PROHIBITIONIST

Association Also Will Consider
Recommendations Regarding
Use of Barley for Beer

"Resolved that the People's Prohibition Association endorse and support at the forthcoming election only candidates whose previous record has been such as to give the assurance that they will support Dominion-wide prohibition as a war measure." This was the text of a resolution passed last night at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, George Robertson, the president, in the chair.

The committee on constitution brought in a recommendation, but the report was laid on the table until the next meeting.

After some discussion a committee was appointed to consider whether any steps might be taken to draw attention to the fact that while the use of cereals for making alcoholic liquors was forbidden in Canada the grain was being used for that purpose in England where no less than 367,229 tons was used every year for making alcoholic drinks. Ten million standard barrels of beer is manufactured from barley, most of which is imported.

Fruit-Culture for Soldiers.—Commencing November 20 a short course in fruit-culture is to be given at the College of Agriculture, University of B. C. The course will continue for ten days, and the opportunity will be given to men from the Military Convalescent Hospitals at Sidney and Vancouver to attend. Dr. Westbrook, F. M. Clement, P. A. Boving, Dr. Hutchinson, J. W. Eastham, R. C. Treherne, M. S. Middleton, R. C. Abbott, Dean I. S. Kline, and J. A. McLean will address the students on the various principles of fruit-growing. Intending students must register before November 19.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Pending Consideration of Estimates.
Routine Matters Will Receive
Attention.

Routine business will occupy the attention of the City School Board at its session this evening, the important subject of the tentative estimates for 1918 not coming up till the December meeting.

While the Board will not pledge itself in view of the estimates being subject to revision in January, it is not likely that any objection will be taken to the principle endorsed by the Civic Retrenchment Association at its last meeting, asking the Board to frame them with the utmost respect to economy. This resolution will be before the trustees this evening.

The possibility of an increase in the estimates depends on the policy which may be adopted with regard to salaries. Since the estimates were framed there have been some increases granted, rather in the way of revision of salaries than any attempt to meet the wish of the Teachers' Association, that body desiring a restoration on a percentage basis. These adjustments have not been received with good grace in some quarters where a choice had to be made between recipients, and so the matter still wants a proper adjustment. Until this is done, grievances will continue to be expressed. As between the estimates of 1917, and any estimates providing for a restoration of salaries, a difference of \$10,000 is said to be the margin. Thus it appears to be the salary question which will be the determining factor.

Before the trustees have to make a decision the city authorities will know how the public has been able to pay taxes as compared with other recent years. However the trustees have the argument that the City Council, in spite of its financial liabilities, has re-adjusted salaries of police and firemen, though it has done practically nothing for the clerical help, except some very poorly paid men and women.

Red Cross Tea Postponed.—The Red Cross tea which was to have been held by Division III, and IX, of Moss Street School at 602 Trutch Street on Saturday, November 17, has been postponed till December 1.

DOLLY VARDEN MINES RAILWAY PROGRESSING

Superintendent McGinnis Here
Says Line Will Open
Next Summer

The Dolly Varden Mines Railway, authorized by the Legislature by special act this year, will be ready for operation in July, 1918, according to R. B. McGinnis, superintendent, who arrived in the city yesterday to transact business with the Department of Mines.

The date set in the charter is December 31, 1918, so that the Company will have the line in operation before the limit date. Work will be suspended early next month on account of the climatic conditions rendering construction impossible for about four months, and it is expected to recommence early in April. The charter provides for the restoration of the pack trail already existing, as a public thoroughfare.

The line runs from the company's wharf at Alice Arm to the Dolly Varden and Wolf claims, the former being 19 miles from tidewater. Meanwhile the company is engaged in preparing for shipping when the railway is operating, and he mentions that eight or nine years' work has been blocked out, so that plenty of ore is in sight to assure the continuation of active operations for a long period. An important

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious
Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STOFEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

THIS IS A PEOPLE'S LOAN

By Lord Shaughnessy

The ordinary Government loan is usually of interest chiefly to the banker, the trustee, the large corporation, and the regular investing public, but the success of the new Victory Loan of \$150,000,000 vitally concerns every Canadian wage-earner, every mechanic, every farmer, every salaried employee. Without this loan Canadian industry and agriculture and business must come to a standstill, representing as it does the capital necessary to finance the purchase of food and army supplies for the Allies and for our Canadian armies at the front, supplies which represent a very large proportion of our total agricultural and industrial production. These supplies are produced by Canadian labor, which must go unpaid unless the necessary capital is forthcoming. That capital moreover must come from the savings of the Canadian people as under present circumstances it cannot be borrowed from abroad.

This loan is and should be a People's Loan. The present war is not a banker's war, nor a war for large financial interests, but is a war which champions the rights of free peoples. It is the bounden duty therefore of every Canadian freedom-loving citizen to become a bondholder in this loan, as it were to become a bondholder in the Company of Free Peoples, and to help with cash if he or she cannot take a place in the fighting ranks.

The banks, the large companies, and the employers will no doubt give and give generously, but it is from the great army of the people that most of the money must come. In many concerns the employee will be helped by his or her employer to purchase bonds on easy instalments. There could not be a safer or better investment. These bonds bear good interest, and have behind them the guarantee of the whole Canadian people. The Government in asking the Canadian people to make this loan is therefore asking for no sacrifice. It is asking only for co-operation, which at the same time will ensure prosperity for the people who lend.

WILL FILIPINOS GO ON ACTIVE SERVICE?

Bishop Brent, on Way to
West Front, Says Question
is Unsettled.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Annual Birthday Celebration Takes
Place at Superior Street
To-morrow.

Following is the musical programme to be given at the annual birthday celebration of the Seamen's Institute to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock:

Chorus—Light of Ages
The Juvenile Choir of the Seamen's Institute.
Song—In Flanders Field .. Mrs. Longfield
Song—Selected .. Miss Lillian Haggerty
Chorus—Queen of Angels .. The Choir
Song—Selected .. Mrs. Longfield
Violin Duet—Minuet (Mozart) ..
Miss Dorothy Francis and Miss Chisholm, accompanied by Miss Schrapel.
Chorus—Three for Jack .. The Choir
Song—Selected .. Miss L. Haggerty
Recitation—Jack Tar .. Miss E. Timbery
Chorus—The Veteran's Song .. The Choir
Accompanists, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Archibald and Miss Jessie Martlew.

DIPLOMACY.

A policeman popped his head inside a crowded car.
"Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "but there are two swell thieves in here."
"Dear me!" cried a nervous-looking individual, in shocked tones, "I cannot risk my reputation in here."
Up jumped another gentleman with a gold watch chain and white waistcoat.
"I must get out at once," he said, "I have just taken some money out of the bank and I won't chance being robbed."
The policeman then nudged the conductor.
"It's all right now, drive on; they've both got out."—Exchange.

their native archipelago. At any rate there are circumstances which point to an early decision on the subject by the United States authorities.

ODDITY FEATURE LEADS NEW PANTAGES OFFERING

Another good bill is the advance report on the new programme of Pantages vaudeville which opened with the matinee performance to-day. It is reported on the circuit as an organization of exceptional drawing power, having been accustomed to play before capacity houses in other cities along their route. Critics speak highly of all the acts, and enthrall particularly over the headline presented by the Rigoletto Brothers. These boys are always to be depended on for a true headline feature. They may have been seen here before, since they toured the circuit some time ago, but, if they have, that is all the more reason why that same audience will see them again should they have the opportunity.

Their new act is an oddity of variety. They do almost everything known to vaudeville—juggle, do magic, play the banjo, piano or accordion, sing and give a super-exposition of an acrobatic nature. They are not only versatile, but everything is done in the best of style. They are accompanied in the act by the Swanson Sisters, two blond beauties and graceful dancers, whose presence is a great addition to the feature.

Willard Jarvis's Six Serenaders are equally successful in an attractive act, with many good numbers and much sparkling comedy. Mr. Jarvis is himself a brilliant performer and is capably supported by an able comedian, and a quartette of pretty girls who can sing and dance well.

Ralph and Winn Shaw have a most amusing act, dealing for the most part with the scheme of a great mosquito trust, and the whole thing is an uproarious farce that tickles the audience immensely.

their line and leave the audience wondering how those versatile performers escape broken necks.

Pearl White, in "The Fatal Ring," reaches the ninth episode of her startling adventure, and the serial is as interesting as ever.

MARY PICKFORD GIVEN FREEDOM OF THE TOWN

The little California town in which the exterior scenes of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" were filmed, will never forget the arrival of Mary Pickford, America's greatest photodramatic actress who is appearing in the title role of this production at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week. Mary Pickford and her company of over one hundred made the journey from Los Angeles by special train and when they pulled into the little village the whole town was there to meet them. The town council waited upon Miss Pickford and Marshall Neilan, her director, saying: "Miss Pickford, this town is yours as long as you want to use it." Every inhabitant took part in the production, Miss Pickford's word was law, and for nearly two weeks she had the opportunity of being queen of her real kingdom.

GIRL'S LOVE OF BIRD THEME OF PHOTOPLAY

A story of peculiar interest to animal lovers is the new Goldwyn Picture, "Sunshine Alley," starring Mae Marsh and being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

sale is made; but when the bird is brought to the Morris mansion it refuses to sing. Thereupon Nell goes to the mansion, too, to restore its voice. She is welcomed by Ned, who has fallen in love with her.

In the meantime, Nell's brother, Carlo, persuaded by an evil companion that Morris has wronged his grandfather and is not making real compensation, goes to the Morris home to rob it. He starts a burglar alarm while taking the jewels of Mrs. Morris, and Nell hides him. When he eventually escapes from the jewels, Nell follows to recover them only to be suspected of the crime. Police come soon after to the little bird store in search of Nell and catch her with the jewels in her possession. She was just about to telephone the Morris that the jewels were safe; but now it is too late. A thrilling finish is developed from this situation, and all ends happily, but not until a number of interesting adjustments have been made.

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RETURNED MEN GIVE FEDERAL ASPIRANTS CRITICAL ONCE OVER

Major-General Leckie Was
Asked; Tolmie and Beck-
with Discussed

URGED NOT TO CAUSE DANGER OF SPLIT VOTE

As to what the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association requires of the candidate selected at tonight's convention to represent the city of Victoria at Ottawa is dealt with elsewhere in this issue. That phase of the question having been satisfactorily dealt with the members in attendance at the special meeting last night turned their thoughts to possible nominees. There had been, and was last night, a desire on the part of a number of the Veterans to bring out one of their own numbers, or at least a man who had seen service in France. The name of Major-General Leckie evoked genuine enthusiasm all round, and it was only his expressed opinion that he could be of better service to the Dominion in his present calling than he could by going to Ottawa, that made further consideration of the General as a candidate out of the question. The name of Major Harvey, too, was a good second to the General in point of popularity.

Candidates' Names.

From rumor and newspaper comment it was suggested by the President that several citizens were now in the limelight as agreeable to their names going before the convention this evening. To H. W. Hart the name of Dr. Tolmie had a special appeal, since he was a non-party man, a man with sound common sense ideas—and the speaker had posted himself on the Doctor's virtues before coming to the meeting—who would be of great assistance to the returned men in the matter of land settlement. As an agriculturist Dr. Tolmie's name was known far and wide.

Charles L. Armstrong had discussed the platform that would be agreeable to the returned men with J. L. Beckwith. Since he had been closely associated with Mr. Beckwith in his public avocation he had had ample opportunity of learning his views regarding the character of representation required by the Great War Veterans at Ottawa. He felt sure that Mr. Beckwith would fill the bill.

Reason.

Then Mr. Flumerfelt's name had been mentioned, said President Dugan, but information received to the effect that he had changed his mind and was dropping out effectively disposed of him. Another speaker was not in a mood to learn anything about a civilian as the nominee. The proper man to represent the Win-the-War party at Ottawa was a returned soldier. In forgetting that, they were forgetting the main force in their organization. Douglas Campbell was not able to appreciate what he described as a prevalent feeling around that any man who had not been to the front or was in uniform, and chanced to be between the ages of 18 and 45, was a rogue.

Wise Words.

There was no doubt in Captain Crompton's mind that the Laurier Liberals were going to put up a stiff fight and he was apprehensive lest anything be done that would in any way jeopardize the chances of a really good man being nominated and winning at the poll next month. The possible splitting of the vote and a three or four-cornered contest in this, and possibly other ridings, might mean that the very thing they were so anxious to bring about would be defeated. He urged that this phase of the situation might not be lost sight of. It would be a pity to allow sentiment to creep in to the danger of the main idea. If they could not get a best they should aim at the second best. He pointed out that the Great War Veterans were not politicians and were not up to the tricks of the trade. That they might find themselves out-generalled was not an impossibility. It was not a mode of attack to which they were accustomed. Charles Armstrong concurred in those sentiments, in proof of which he pointed to his suggestion regarding Mr. Beckwith.

An "Emergency Ration"

The delegates will go to the convention with the full power of the organization and Captain Macdonald will be nominated by the Veterans' delegation in the event of any candidate not measuring up to the required standard. Captain Macdonald is a son of the late Senator Macdonald, and he told the meeting last night that he would only consent to that arrangement by insisting that he be looked upon as a last resource; an "emergency ration," as he chose to call it.

KILLED IN ACTION

Former Employee of Public Works Department, Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Mrs. Mary Griffiths, of 535 Sumas Street, yesterday received the sad intelligence that her son, Lee-Corp. William James Griffiths, was killed in action on October 23, after eleven months' service in France. The deceased soldier was born in Glasgow, Scotland, twenty-six years ago and had been in Victoria eight years. Previous to his departure with the 16th Battalion in July, 1916, he was employed in the Provincial Department of Public Works. On his arrival in England, he transferred to the 2nd C. M. R., with whom he was serving when he made his gallant sacrifice. He is survived by a widowed mother and several brothers and sisters in Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. Nyson, in Seattle.

SIXTY CLAIMS ARE HEARD THIS MORNING

Only Two Dissent From Tribunal's Decisions, One Being Employers' Application

The Victoria Exemption Tribunal this morning experienced their busiest session of the week, over 60 men attending for the purpose of having their cases heard and decided by the different Boards. In addition, the Tribunal had a considerable number of correspondence cases to deal with.

Out of the total of over 60 there were only two cases where dissatisfaction was expressed at the decision of the Tribunal, and in one of these instances it was not the man directly concerned who disapproved of the adjudication, but the bank by whom he is employed, and which was anxious to secure his exemption.

Bank Officials.

The bank, it is stated, has announced its intention of sending in an appeal to R. S. Lennie, the Registrar at Vancouver. If this be done Mr. Lennie will record it, and forward the application to the Appeal Tribunal in Victoria for its consideration. The other case in which the decision of the Tribunal was not approved was that of a mother who wished her son to be allowed to remain without any specific reason existing for him to be made an exemption.

Apart from these instances there was nothing but cheerful assent expressed at the decisions given, although, it goes without saying, personal inclinations would dictate the exemption of pretty nearly all those who have gone before the Tribunal with that object in mind. The registrar considers it very satisfactory that the country's need is held superior to the call of personal ties. The attitude of the Tribunal here is firm, but equitable and impartial.

Useless Claims.

There were no further cases of "conscientious objectors" coming before the Boards this morning, but yesterday afternoon an applicant who claimed "housemaid's knee" as a good cause for exemption, was examined on the spot, and as his professed disability was found untenable as a valid excuse his claim was disallowed.

It is pointed out by A. C. Burdick, Victoria Registrar, that it is necessary that all Hindus coming under the regulations for Class 1, to surrender themselves to the authorities, who will arrange for their registration.

Man Forgoes.

The Victoria Tribunal yesterday dealt with 125 cases, and the Esquimalt Board with 16, among the former being the case of one man who appeared to have been in the position of those people who "had not heard of the war," claiming that he had "forgotten" to register. Having surrendered, voluntarily, however, he will not be prosecuted, and was instructed to present himself at the Willows, where the men who voluntarily surrendered on Monday had already been sent.

Was a German.

A Canadian born son of German parents, who appeared before the Esquimalt Tribunal yesterday, claimed exemption because, owing to his parents having been Germans, he could not take up arms against their country. He was told to report for medical examination on November 17, and come before the Tribunal again on that day. The police were instructed to see that he obeys.

OFFICERS AND MEN BACK

Major L. Bullock-Webster is With Party Which Arrived by Afternoon Boat.

Major L. Bullock-Webster was one of the military officers who arrived in the city this afternoon by the boat from Vancouver, which also brought Lieut. Wallace and Privates Bentley, Scott and Green.

Major Bullock-Webster, who was a captain in the 6th Regiment, Earl Grey's Own Rifles, is a cousin of W. H. Bullock-Webster, the well-known Victoria barrister, and went overseas from B. C. in the summer of 1916. He has been for some time in hospital in England, and it is understood he will undergo a course of treatment at a convalescent home in the city.

PUBLIC MARKET.

There was a fair market business today though the attendance of producers was not so large as usual. There was an exceptionally strong demand for fresh eggs and a fine display of vegetables, flowers and plants. Prices were quoted at the following averages:

Fruit—Strawberries, per box, 25c; quinces, per lb., 5c; apples, 8, 10 and 12 lbs., 25c; pears, basket, 30c; pears, 10 lbs., 25c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per doz., 80c; butter, per lb., 35c to 38c; cream cheese, packet, 20c; Gouda cheese, per lb., from 40c.

Vegetables—No. 1 potatoes, sack, 42c; No. 1 potatoes, 11 lbs., 35c; small potatoes, sack, 41c; green tomatoes, 10 lbs., 25c; ripe tomatoes, 4 lbs., 25c; onions, 8 lbs., 25c; artichokes, lb., 5c; leucocaul, bunch, 10c; marrow, each, from 10c; celery, from 3 for 5c; parsnips, beets, turnips, cabbage, lb., 2c; cauliflower, from 5c; carrots, sack, 41c.

Meat—Lamb, per lb., 20c to 25c; mutton, per lb., 15c to 20c; veal, per lb., 20c to 25c; beef, per lb., 14c to 20c; chicken, per lb., 12c; fowl, per lb., 25c; duck, per lb., 30c; rabbits, per lb., 25c.

Fish—Fresh herring, per lb., 5c; whitefish, per lb., 10c; black bass, per lb., 10c; ling cod, per lb., 12c; halibut, per lb., 20c to 25c; smelts, per lb., 12c; bloater, per lb., 10c; kippers, per lb., 12c; smoked cod fillets, per lb., 20c; smoked belly fillets, per lb., 18c; smoked cod tips, per lb., 5c; crabs, each, 12c.

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Men's Tan Calf

Men's Tan Calf Lace or Button Shoes, with recede toes. A very swell shoe and an \$8.00 value. Sale Price only \$5.90

Ladies' Slippers

A 3-Strap Vici Kid Slipper, with military heels. Sale Price only \$2.95

Ladies' One-Strap Slippers

and Buskins, in all sizes. Values up to \$4.00. Sale Price \$1.50

Boudoir Slippers

With cushion soles, in colors red, green and black. All sizes. Only \$1.40

Infants' Vici Button

and Lace Boots, in all sizes. 2 to 7½ only 95c



Boys' Shoes

Box Calf School Shoes, standard screwed soles; sizes 1 to 5½. at \$2.95. 4 values. Sizes 11 to 13 \$2.65

Gunmetal Calf and Patent Pumps

Ladies' Dorothy Dodd Calf and Patent Leather Pumps, with Cuban heels and welted soles. Reg. \$5.00 values. Sale price only—

\$2.95



Men's African Brown Calf Boots

These are the latest, in a beautiful shade of brown, with white Neolin soles and rubber wingfoot heels. \$9.00 values. Special Sale price—

\$6.90

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VICTORIA DAILY MESS

OPIMUM "JOINT" RAID ON JAMES ISLAND

Provincial Police Gather in Seven Celestials and Complete Smoking Outfits

An unexpected police raid, in the late hours of last night, disturbed the serenity of the busy inmates of a part of the Chinese quarter at James Island. They were Chinese laborers, and they were busy with opium pipes after the work of the day.

The raid was carried out by Provincial Police Constables Hood, Macdonald, Mainwaring and Rogers, assisted by Constable Gilbert, from Sidney, who broke into a bunk house and found it filled with Celestials who had been smoking at full blast.

Three were taken with pipes in their hands, and four others who had just laid them down on the entry of the police. Five handsome pipes and complete smoking outfits were gathered in by the police and brought with the seven prisoners into the city in the early hours of the morning, where they were handed over to the city police.

This is to be an open lunch. Any one wishing to attend may do so on condition that tickets are purchased to-day. Even members are not guaranteed places at the tables unless applications for tickets are made before the sun goes down.

The fact that E. J. Down is in charge of the entertainment and is a guarantee that this will be a prominent feature. The Empress orchestra will play selections during the time lunch is being served and this will be followed by a stunt by the members of the club illustrating in a striking manner what is expected during the Victory Loan campaign. Songs will be given by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Corpl. Maris Hale, R.A.

The management of the Empress Hotel will make a special effort to insure that the catering for the big crowd will be of the highest class. It is a supreme occasion and doubtless very many business men who do not belong to the club will attend.

Mask Ball at the Hippodrome, Nov. 28. Six big prizes. Dancing, 9 to 2.

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Carry Your Wood in one of our handy wood baskets. It is strong and neat, will hold four or five sticks of wood; \$1.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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All Women Entitled to Vote and opposed to the Union Government, as now constituted, are invited to attend a meeting in the Princess Theatre Thursday, November 15, at 8 p. m.

Don't Forget the prize one-step at the Hippodrome to-night. Pantages show people as judges.

Olympus Cafe Case.—The case of the café seizure at the Olympus cafe was again adjourned in the City Police Court to-day in the absence of H. A. Maclean, K. C., who is attending the Court of Appeal.

Left to the Customs.—The police to-day withdrew a charge made against Lee Chow, a Chinaman, who arrived in Victoria recently, and was apprehended when carrying two sacks containing tobacco and other articles which he bought across the line, but upon which duty had not been paid. The City Prosecutor, in mentioning the matter to the Magistrate this morning, said further action had been left to the Collector of Customs, the man having obtained the tobacco apparently without being aware he was acting illegally.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

Buy your share in victory. Buy Victory Bonds.

ROTARY LUNCH TO BE GREAT EVENT

Tickets for This Victory Loan Feature Must Be Purchased To-day

All the vim, snap and joy vibrations of the Rotary Club will be concentrated on the big lunch to be given to-morrow at noon at the Empress Hotel ballroom. It will be one of the great events of the Victory Loan campaign.

The Rotarians are noted for their luncheons. Those who have had the privilege of attending have always been stirred by the enthusiasm and good cheer of the members. But this lunch is to be different. It will be in quality like the best of the former lunches multiplied by ten.

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WOULD REMOVE PART OF BOULEVARD CHARGE

Mayor Will Make Suggestion for Revision of Assessment

In a communication to the City Council at its next meeting, Mayor Todd will deal with a question which has caused considerable correspondence in the past. He takes the view that the citizens have some cause for objecting to the present levy, on a superficial basis, in that it leaves a profit after paying for all public institutions having boulevards passing in front of them, which ought to be met out of general revenues.

He therefore suggests that the Council should direct the proper officials to assess Boulevard Maintenance Tax in the following manner:

"1. That the tax collected from each property affected each year shall be the actual cost of maintenance per square foot of frontage for the 12 months ending December 31 of the previous year.

"2. That the method of arriving at such cost shall be as follows: (a) The aggregate cost for all boulevard maintenance for the twelve months ending December 31 shall be ascertained; (b) The aggregate number of square feet of boulevard maintained shall be ascertained; (c) The aggregate number of square feet maintained shall be divided into the aggregate cost and the quotient shall be the amount to be charged per square foot and taxed for in each year; (d) In the General Expenditure By-law of each year three items shall appear setting out the estimated cost to "general revenue" of maintaining boulevards in front of parks, schools, other municipally owned properties, and based upon the cost for twelve months ending previous to December 31, as set out in sub-clause (a).

"3. No charge shall be made for water used by city workmen in connection with boulevard maintenance.

"4. In making calculations the past practice shall be followed of making no deduction nor allowance for cement or other crossings, automobile approaches, etc., over boulevards."

TESTS TO-MORROW

Early Risers Will See Fire Department in Harness: Investigators Visit Lake.

Those citizens who are not afraid of being out before the streets are well aired may to-morrow morning see the official tests of the water pressure in the city mains, both domestic and high pressure, in the presence of representatives of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, who are now making the official investigation. The tests are timed for 7 a. m., and practically all available equipment will be in use.

The members were taken out to Sooke Lake yesterday to see the headworks, and will later go to Humpback Reservoir. While at the lake they walked down the flow line for some distance to observe the class of construction. When the waterworks has been examined the Smith's Hill Reservoir, and other phases of the service will receive attention.

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TIMES COMMENDED FOR LIQUOR STAND

People's Prohibition Association Sends Letter of Appreciation to Management

The management of The Times has received the following letter in reference to its stand in refusing liquor advertisements:

"Dear Sir:
"We are pleased to advise you that at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the People's Prohibition Association, of Victoria and Vancouver Island, a resolution was very heartily passed, expressing the deep appreciation of the Association for the noble stand which you have taken in declining to accept liquor advertisements for publication in the columns of The Victoria Daily Times.

"Your attitude in this matter is to be highly commended, and while it may for a time involve some financial loss to your paper—although we hope not—we are confident that the character and courage displayed on this occasion will be appreciated by the majority of our citizens and will command the support of many of them.

"With gratitude for this significant indication of what the policy of The Times will be under your ownership, and with best wishes for the future success and usefulness of your paper, we are,

Cordially yours,
G. H. ROBERTSON,
President.

J. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

People's Prohibition Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Ex-Judge Harrison to Give Address on Public Charter.

The Civic Retrenchment Association is holding a meeting this week, when municipal matters will be discussed. Ex-Judge Harrison will deliver an address upon "The Advantages of a Public Charter for the City of Victoria."

Other subjects for consideration will be placed before the meeting in the form of resolutions, one such dealing with the advisability of amending the Municipal Act so as to render ineligible for election to the Council persons who have not duly paid their taxes. A second resolution will ask the City Council to appeal to the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act so that no member of the City Council may sit upon the Court of Revision.

A large number of citizens interested in the welfare of the city are expected to be present, as the Association will welcome full discussion upon the important resolutions dealing with civic life.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Victorians Generally Show Willingness to Conform to Pledges When Canvassed Yesterday.

Of the army of women who energetically conducted a house-to-house campaign yesterday with the food pledge cards, quite a number found their districts so large that they are continuing the work to-day, while others are out after cards which have not yet been returned.

On the whole the response was good, but few housewives refusing to sign the cards. At two of the houses visited the advent of a little stranger a short time before the appearance of the canvasser, prevented the signing of the card, although in one case the mother was so anxious to show her willingness to "do her bit" in the conservation of food, that she requested the nurse to sign for her.

As a result of the canvass it is anticipated that in most of the houses throughout the city, will be displayed the window card, which reads, "To win the war, this household is pledged to carry out conscientiously the advice and directions of the Food Controller."

The object of the window card is to show the world that the occupants of the house fully realize the necessity of exercising every economy and making use of the various substitutes which will permit of the men in the trenches getting the food which is so essential, if they are to achieve victory over the enemy.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 14—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high in this vicinity and is low over Northern B. C., while southerly gales prevail from Triangle Island northward to Alaska. Fog is reported on the Straits and Sound. Fair, mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 35; wind, 28 miles S. E.; rain, 1.09; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 39; wind, 38 miles E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Barkerville 44 ..

Pentticut 44 ..

Cranbrook 37 ..

Grand Forks 37 ..

Nelson 42 ..

Calgary 40 ..

Edmonton 38 ..

Q'n Appelle 44 ..

Winnipeg 34 ..

Toronto 44 ..

Ottawa 40 ..

Montreal 36 ..

St. John 34 ..

Halifax 34 ..

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The Rose Jar Woodman
Out of the Deep Woodman
In Thee, O Lord Woodman
You and I Woodman
Lass 6' Mine Walt
I Gathered a Rose Lee
When You Are Truly Mine Lee
When the Great Red Dawn is Shining Sharke
Afterwards Love D'Hardelot
In Flanders Fields Wells
Invocation Rogers
The Live Long Day Vannah
Mary O Vannah
Rover's Song Vannah
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THE NORTHWEST

AND THE WORLD

Great Player May Retire Art Ross Leaving Hockey

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Art Ross is talking of retiring from hockey, if he does he'll be showing better sense than did many another veteran by quitting the game which has made him famous before he draws the inevitable pink slip in his salary envelope. This season he will manage the Wanderers from the bench.

When Art Ross quits hockey, the winter game will lose "the greatest player it ever produced." That battered title has been tossed about a bit, conferred on first one and then another, but when they're all been rattled through the air, Ross stands out as the brainiest, most consistently brilliant player, over a long period of years, that the game has ever known.

Six feet in height, perfectly proportioned, always in the pink of condition, Ross in his hey-day added to these assets terrific speed, and a stick-wizardry that was little short of marvellous. In later days, he has lost his high flight of speed, but the ability to puzzle opponents with sheer trick-skill has not deserted the big Scotsman. Although he doesn't flash and circle about the ice with the meteoric dash of yore, opposing defence, still find it a difficult task to get the puck off Ross's elusive twisting stick. Add to this a hockey brain of far more than average keenness which stored up the experience of many years, and Ross is still to-day a formidable addition to any team.

The ice game has never had a smarter player than Ross. How, when playing with Ottawa, he enriched Wanderers out of the championship in 1914-15 is still fresh in the minds of contemporary fans. Ottawa came to Montreal for the final of the home-and-home with a lead of three or four goals.

The hope was that Ottawa would try to make their defensive stand through a strong defence, and that was the style the Wanderers primed themselves for. Instead, when the game started, Ross spread out three players in a barrier in front of the Ottawa net. Wanderers couldn't fathom this switch at all. The red-hoops went up in the air, demoralized, scored only one goal in the game, and lost the chance to go to the coast.

It was as neat a bit of ice-generalship as was ever seen, and a peculiarly gratifying victory to Ross, who had been ejected from the Wanderer camp only a few weeks before.



ART ROSS

CLEAN ATHLETICS ARE FOSTERED BY SOLDIER

Triumph of Athletic Sport is
One of Direct Results
of War

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The great war, which is proceeding at such frightful cost in spreading the cause of liberty throughout the earth, is carrying on to a successful issue certain other much needed reforms. The war, with all its evils, will inculcate in millions of people habits of personal thrift, improved business methods, a clearer and truer perception of national and international affairs. Not the least of these minor triumphs in the great victory of democracy which all feel sure must come is the triumph of athletic sport.

Triumph of Sport.
Once the common accessory of camp life was the liquor joint and the gambling den. Now, wherever soldiers from the western hemisphere are gathered, be it in the drill camp or the trenches, diamonds are laid out and baseball and other sports occupy the leisure hours of those who are engaged in the hardest of all tasks, the gruesome trade of war.

The twentieth century is playing tennis and golf and football and baseball and learning, in the breathing of fresh air and the proper exercise of brain and muscle, the great secret of health.

The war, in spreading this wholesome doctrine, may count among its greatest victories the triumph of athletic sport.

RECORD IS ACCEPTED.

The Swedish Amateur Athletic Association has officially accepted John Zander's new world's record of 3:54.7 for the 1500-meter run. The old record of 3:55.3 was made by the American runner Kiviat in the preliminaries of the Stockholm Olympic games in 1912. Zander's splendid performance is the more remarkable from the fact that he ran the entire distance alone.

400 INNING RECORD.

Two Coast League pitchers this year worked in more than 400 innings. They were Erickson, of San Francisco, and Krause, of Oakland. Quinn, of Vernon, missed the 400 mark by only a few innings. Martin is the leading pitcher in percentage of games won, but he was in less than twenty games and the real honors go to Erickson.

The safest investment in the world. Victory Bonds.

LEGALIZED BOXING IN NEW YORK WILL FINISH TO-NIGHT

New York, Nov. 14.—Legalized boxing in New York State goes out of existence to-night when the Frawley Law becomes operative. Private boxing exhibitions, however, may be held before clubs under the former membership system which prevailed before the Frawley law was passed.

"NO NEW LEAGUE" IS BASEBALL PREDICTION

Joe Tinker Expresses Himself
Against Breaking Up Present Association

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—A peaceful solution of the difficulties that have threatened the disruption of the American Association appeared to be imminent before to-day's session of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. The resolution by President Tierney, of the Three-I League, has been amended so as to include leagues above Class A. This in itself will operate to make practically impossible for those interests which have been backing the proposal for the formation of a new league by taking Louisville, Indianapolis and Toledo from the American Association and other clubs from the International League to get their project before the Association.

The resolution will provide that no change be made in the territory of any league unless the majority of club owners approve.

Joe Tinker, of the Columbus American Association club, who has been represented as being "on the fence" in regard to the project for a new league, has announced himself flatly as being opposed to the proposal. Tinker declared last night he would not be a party to any move which would result in wrecking the American Association or in depreciating the investments of any of the club owners now in the organization. This leaves the club owners divided five to three against any change.

MOVIE PRODUCERS HAVE NOTHING ON EASTERN HOCKEY

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The sporting editor of The Star, commenting on Saturday night's hockey meeting, said in part: "The meeting of the N. H. A. was a veritable moving picture that might have been named 'Casting Him Out.' 'Whoever the stage manager was, is to be congratulated, but it is doubtful if anyone will take the things seriously.

"Anyone unfamiliar with the doings of promoters would have surely come to the conclusion that it was all up with professional hockey for next winter.

"Yet it seems a fair guess to make that before long the club representatives will hold another meeting, will draw up a schedule for the coming season, and may even operate under a new name for a new association during the war, an association, in fact, which it would not at all be surprising might have Frank Calder, the present secretary of the National Hockey Association, as its president."

REPORTED THAT FAMOUS SPRINTER IS WOUNDED

Doggie Walker, the great South African sprinter, who won the 100-metre run for England in the Olympic games of 1908 at London, and William Pocock, who was a member of the victorious water polo team and represented England at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912, have both been wounded on the French battlefield, according to the latest reports reaching this country. Walker was considered the fastest sprinter of his time, having defeated Bobby Kerr, of Hamilton, and John A. Rector, of the University of Virginia, in the final of the 100-metre race at London. In defeating Kerr, Walker upset predictions, and also showed himself as the premier sprinter of that time.

GIVE RECRUIT A CHANCE.

Whether Dave Robertson plays for John McGraw or for Uncle Sam next year, or even with some other club, Ross Young will be the favorite for the right field berth with the Giants. McGraw says Young's place is in the outfield though he was used much in the infield by Rochester last season. He is fast, has a great throwing arm, and can hit.

RETURNING TO BROWNS.

Manager Fielder Jones, of the St. Louis Browns, landing back in Portland after a tough year of it, was interviewed immediately and let it be known he could not think of deserting the ship in a storm. "I am going to stick through thick and thin," he is quoted as saying, and he adds: "This stuff that I have deserted St. Louis is all wrong."

Veterans Will Fill Gaps Come Backs Are Expected

New York, Nov. 14.—The law that "Youth will be served!"—Has been repealed.

War did it, war and the vigor of some sport veterans.

While youth is serving in the war the veterans will be given the chance of their lives to come back—in every line of sport, baseball, football, tennis, golf, racing, walking, swimming, wrestling, boxing.

No, you needn't laugh at their making good. There is a lot of the old-time stuff left in many a veteran of the sport world.

They used to be called "has-beens," but a lot of them are not through. Bob Fitzsimmons' death called attention to the oldtimers still in the going. Rob, you remember, was swinging the gloves right up to the time when the grim reaper knocked at the door.

Plank Coming Back

Just the other day Eddie Plank said he was going to stage a come-back stunt in baseball next season. He won't be the only old fellow still looking at last ones coming from the pitcher's hand. Hans Wagner tried to retire at 43, but the slipping Pirates

called him back. Larry Lajoie at 42 is a star in the minors.

Probably the oldest vet in sport is Joe Hineman, of Wausau, Wis., crack trapshooter, and he is only 92 years old; N. D. Towns, of Los Angeles, Cal., nicked 34 straight targets on his 81st birthday.

Looking For Rivals.

Edward Payson Weston, near the 80-year mark, is hunting for walking rivals. Laurence Waterbury, over 40, can put it over many a youthful polo player. Travis was over 55 when he took the golf championship. And the links are well acquainted with good golfers who long ago kissed their 40th birthdays goodbye. Frank Kramer carries many years around the track and beats young fellows across the tape. Alfred De Oro, tacked another nail in his billiard titles the other day and De Oro has seen some 60 summers.

And don't forget how ancient "Pop" Coers is driving winners on the track.

So get back into trim, old timers. Here's another opportunity for you to show what you can do. Maybe you can beat a few records these young fellows have been crowing over the last few years.

LEONARD DEFENDS HIS TITLE TO-NIGHT IN GOTHAM RING

Penny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in New York to-night. This probably will be Leonard's last bout in New York for some time, as the curtain will descend on the boxing game in that state Thursday.

Callahan is a dangerous opponent, and will be the only real contender whom Benny has met since he has held the championship. Frankie has fought all the best of them and has earned the right to meet Leonard. Northwest fans will remember Callahan as the lightweight who stopped Ralph Gruman in three rounds in Salt Lake City several years ago.

SEATTLE Y. M. C. A. IS IN BASKETBALL SWING

The Y. M. C. A. basketball quintette at Seattle will open their season to-night, with the strong O'Brien team as opponents. The play will take place on the O'Brien floor.

Both of these teams always put up hard games, and the play promises to be close. O'Brien has imported some high-class Seattle talent to play under their colors, and they will give all of their rivals a rub for the honors.

TO-NIGHT'S REFEREE



WILLIE RITCHIE

Who will referee the final bout of the Seattle smoker this evening. Sound City fans will have a chance to see the former Champion Ritchie as third man in the ring. Ritchie will referee the Coughlin-Sontag bout. Ritchie as a referee will be a new departure. The crack middleweight should make a good one, however, for he is one of the most intelligent boxers in the game, and his position as boxing instructor at Camp Lewis will tend to give his decision the weight necessary. One thing is sure, Battling Joe Coughlin, the soldier-boy who meets Val Sontag in the main event will have little to say whichever way the decision goes, for Joe is a private and Ritchie has all the honors if not the title of a lieutenant.

YANKEES WILL EAT PRUNES AS PART OF A CENSORED REPAST

Boiled Beef and Cabbage Will
Be Substantial Part of
Noon Meal

When the Yankees go to Macon, Ga., next Spring on their training trip under Manager Miller Huggins, a brand-new wrinkle in professional baseball will be placed on a diet. Little attention has been given in the past to conditioning baseball players except on the ball field, but this year the Yanks will also be trained in the dining rooms. Most ball players have ferocious appetites and as a rule they eat long and often. Secretary Harry Sparrow has been elected chief of the training table and he has already arranged the different menu cards for the players.

Often Eat Out.

The reason why some of the players had poor days on the ball field last season was because of too much eating of fancy dishes at the noon day meals. If a player sits down just before a ball game and helps himself to a young banquet, he isn't especially spry on the ball field. More than one ball player has eaten himself out of the major leagues by living too high. Major league baseball clubs nowadays stop at the best hotels and oftentimes when the players invade the dining rooms, the daily repast takes on the proportions of a barbecue. Ball players, like all other mortals, are apt to eat too much.

The food conservation plans of Secretary Sparrow come at a time to bring delight to Herbert Hoover, although that gentleman has had nothing to do with the diet scheme of the Yankees. If Mr. Hoover had ever witnessed a patch of hungry baseball players approaching their frugal meals, he might have something important to say.

Plain and Wholesome.

What Mr. Sparrow hopes to do is to steer the ball player into a diet of plain, wholesome food. All the dishes with the long fancy French names will go into the discard. The appetites of the players will be teased with dishes such as adorn the home board. The training table will be fashioned after the training tables which are in vogue for college athletes. One of the items on the breakfast menu is the time honored dish of prunes. Cereals also have a conspicuous place. The noon day lunch is lighter than usual and consists of only plain foods. The dinner bill is plain but substantial. It contains no elaborate dishes, but has been arranged to satisfy the highly-charged cal. of the inner man which comes after a hard day on the ball field. Roast beef, corned beef and cabbage and spring lamb are among the meats on the dinner menu, while the famous trio of steaks—beef, lamb and Irish—are among those present. Meatless and wheatless days also have their place on the eating programme.

Cut Down Passes.

The economical policy which is to be followed by the major leagues next season, together with the war tax, will probably give many club owners the opportunity of cutting down the baseball passes next season. The pass problem has been one which the club owners have battled with for many seasons, and although the complimentary tickets have been curtailed gradually from season to season, the free list has never been limited as the club owners would like to see it. At the annual meeting of both leagues next

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month action on retrenching the number of passes will probably be taken.

The war tax calls for a tax of 40 per cent. on the face value of free tickets, which means that every person going through the pass gate will have to produce said tax. Most of the passes issued by the club on title the holder to a 75-cent seat, and as there are 77 home games, it means that a pass book would call for a tax of \$6.14.

JURY BEING SELECTED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—Lawyers resumed the task of selecting a jury to try Danny Shay, former manager of the Milwaukee American Association baseball team, on a charge of murdering a negro cafe waiter. The carelessness with which the lawyers sifted the list indicated that the case would be hard-fought throughout.

PRONOUNCED O. K.

Rochester, Minn., Nov. 14.—Earl Caddock, champion wrestler, submitted to an examination to ascertain his general physical condition and was pronounced "all right" by physicians here. It was said no operation will be necessary and that he probably will soon return to Camp Dodge.

HURT IN GAME.

Yakima, Nov. 14.—Doyle Starcher, a member of the Yakima High School football team, is in a critical condition in a hospital here after an operation for removal of a clot from his brain, caused by an injury in a game Saturday afternoon with the Sunnyside High School team.

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The Battle of Flanders.—Bombing parties drawing bombs from a bomb store in support trenches.

The Battle of Flanders.—Dressing a Guards officer.



Making new dug-outs on newly captured ground.



German prisoners taken in the new push being examined, near Messines.



The British fixing fuses on Stokes mortars.

—Photo by courtesy of C. F. B.

How Canada Is Helping the Allies

Hauling The Grain In Alberta

It was the great Napoleon who declared that an army marches on its stomach, and nobody knew more about war than he did. The food supply of the nations now fighting is as important as the matter of guns and ammunition. Canada is playing a doubly important part in the present conflict; she is supplying a vast army of men and a huge supply of food and ammunition.

The freight traffic on the railroads of Western Canada has reached immense dimensions. The task of hauling the wheat is now in full progress, and much of this will find its way to feed the allied legions.

Over three hundred and fifty cars carrying approximately 500,000 bushels of grain are leaving Alberta over the Canadian Pacific daily, according to a recent statement by one of the officials. Freight facilities throughout the entire province are in excellent condition this year to handle the shipments and no difficulty, whatever, should be experienced in the removal of the grain being threshed, and yet to be threshed, in the province.

Large shipments are being made from the southern part of Alberta each day, and the district between Calgary and Swift Current has furnished a good proportion of the cereals for eastern markets. Practically all of the grain has gone east with the exception of the trial shipment sent to the Pacific coast to try out the Panama canal route. That there need be no fear of a car shortage on the C.P.R. lines is the confirmed opinion of the official who discussed the subject. He said that at the present time neither the main line nor any of the branches felt the pull occasioned by the demand for cars to be used in the crop removal.

INCREASE GRADUAL

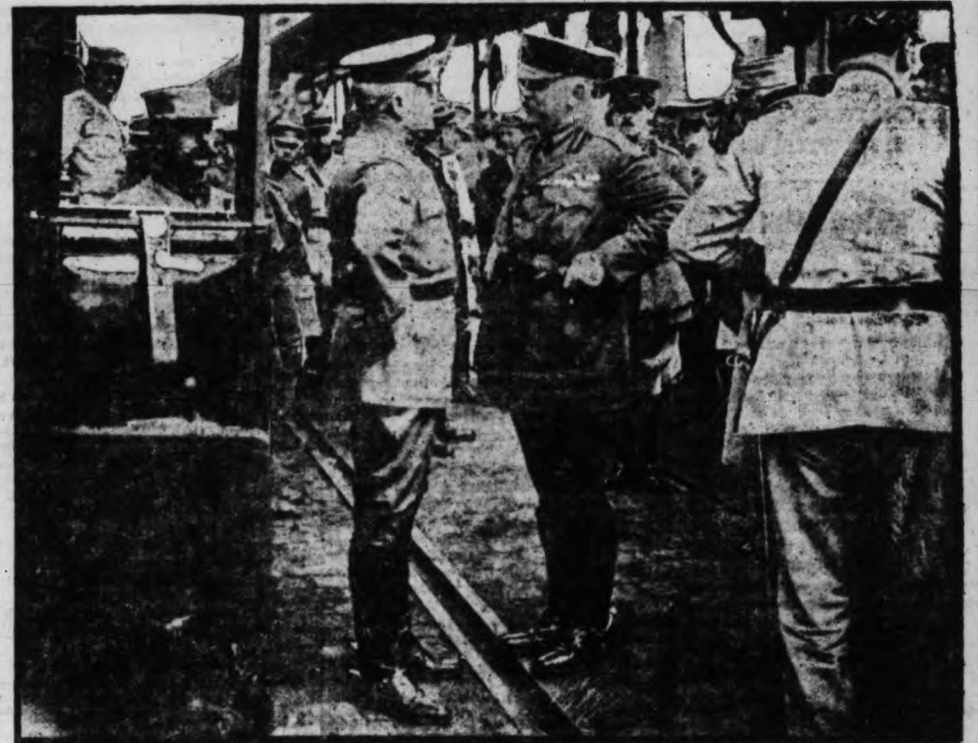
Since Sept. 1st, the increase in shipments has been gradual, 350 cars a day was the estimate only for the early part of October. This is increasing more rapidly now that the farmers are finding their way to the different shipping points on the completion of threshing. It is the belief of the official that after the fall plowing is tied up the grain hauling will commence in earnest and the demand for freight cars will increase greater than the gradual rise, which has been noticeable in the past fortnight.

The estimate of 500,000 bushels is for the Alberta district of the C.P.R., which takes in the whole province and east of Swift Current. The threshing in the south is earlier than in the other parts of the province, and a supply of cars is held in readiness to place at the disposal of the farmers and elevators at the different towns along the main and branch lines.

The car shortage which has been threatened in former years will not be experienced this fall and winter, according to the re-assuring statements of the C.P.R. official. The yield of the different districts of Alberta has been carefully estimated and it is known to a fair degree of accuracy just what grain will have to be handled. Cars will be available to remove the crops in all districts where the C.P.R. runs and hundreds of orders for reservations are being dealt with each day.

With the price fixed the farmers are assured of a safe figure for their grain, and will not be catching high markets or holding off for better quotations will avail them nothing this year.

It is estimated that a freight car will contain 1,350 bushels and figuring on an average of 350 cars a day, which has been the number engaged during a particular week, the removal of grain has been 472,500 bushels each day. Figuring for that week, there have been 3,035,000 bushels shipped east from Alberta.



On the British Western Front.—Gen. Perish's arrival.



How Canada is helping the Allies—Farmer's wagon of grain on the loading platform.



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C. P. R. WILL ABIDE
BY FINDINGS OF
CONCILIATION BOARD

Montreal, Que., Nov. 14.—On being notified by the Canadian Government of the findings of the Conciliation Board appointed at the request of the maintenance of way men to arbitrate on a demand for increase of wages from the Canadian Pacific Railway, the C. P. R. has replied that it will, as in duty bound, abide by these findings of the Board under which increases are recommended, amounting to a total cost of over one million dollars additional wages per annum, although it was considered unfair to ask the company to pay higher wages than are being paid for similar work on other Canadian and American railways.

CANNERY TENDER OVERDUE.

Seattle, Nov. 14.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the overdue cannery tender Minnie H. of the Kodiak Fisheries Company, which left Kodiak Island in the Gulf of Alaska, October 27, for Seattle, and which has not been heard from since. Eight men are aboard the boat. Soon after she left a storm swept the gulf. Yesterday a wireless was sent to the steamer Admiral Evans, now en route from the north for Seattle asking if anything had been seen of the Minnie H.

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N.Y.K. TO PLACE MORE TONNAGE AT DISPOSAL OF ALLIES

Nineteen Freighters Will Oper-
ate Between England and
Orient Via Panama Canal

With the object of rendering more substantial shipping aid to the Allied nations, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's premier shipping corporation, controlling 102 ships aggregating 480,000 tons, will place considerable cargo space at the disposal of the United States in connection with the shipment of supplies between New York and Vladivostok. This decision was recently arrived at following a prolonged conference at Tokio. It remains to be seen whether these proposals, which apply more particularly to the Vladivostok trade, will be affected by the recent events in Russia.

Baron Kamei Kondo, president of the N. Y. K., believes that his company has been giving good shipping aid toward the Allied nations in the past. The entry of the United States into the war, however, has caused the N. Y. K. to place more cargo space at the disposal of America. Complying with the wishes of the British Government, the N. Y. K. has sent war supplies amounting approximately to 110,000 tons from New York to Vladivostok between April and September of this year at a considerably reduced freight rate.

Second Occasion.
This is the second occasion that the N. Y. K. has decided to give more shipping aid. It is reported that the total amount of cargo space requested by the United States is about 150,000 tons. The decision of the company to place more cargo space at the disposal of the United States has resulted in sweeping changes being made in connection with its trans-Pacific service. Hitherto there were 19 ships sailing between Yokohama and London. On their outward trips these vessels have been routed to London from Yokohama by way of Cape Town, and on the homeward trips they have returned to Japan via the Panama Canal. Most of these 19 ships are those belonging to what is known as the "4-7" class. The vessels are of about 7,500 tons each. Under the new plan, all these ships will sail between London and Yokohama by way of the Panama Canal.

Call at Vladivostok.
With a view to rendering still further shipping aid, the N. Y. K. has had had under consideration the extension of its North Pacific service to include calls at Vladivostok. This, however, also depends on the outcome of the Russian situation. If the extension is finally decided upon, the big passenger liners now plying between Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle, will also make calls at Vladivostok.

BOUND FOR STATES FROM THE FAR EAST

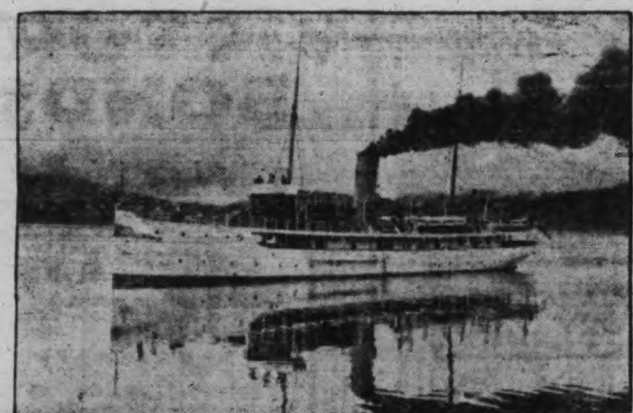
C. W. Clash, Dean of St. Mary's and St. John's Cathedral, at Manila, was a visitor here yesterday en route from the Philippine Islands to his home in the United States. Dean Clash has spent the past four years in the Philippines and is now returning home in the hope that he may enter some branch of war work which will take him to the European battlefield. He arrived by the same liner carrying Bishop Brent, who also expects to go to France.

John C. McDonald, of New York City, who is interested in extending commercial interests between the United States and the Far East, passed through the city yesterday accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, he having just completed a trip to Siam and China. Mrs. G. H. Akerman, wife of William Akerman, a British resident of Harbin, was a through passenger bound for California. J. A. Thomas, one of the directors of the British America Tobacco Company, is on a short business trip to the United States.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a. m., Nov. 14.
Point Grey—Fog; calm; dense; 30.15; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 10.40 p. m., off Campbell River, southbound; spoke str Jefferson, 10.55 p. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound; spoke str Portland, abeam, 8.15 a. m., southbound.
Pachena—Clear; S. E., light; 30.07; 45; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.83; 41; light swell.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.87; 45; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. W., strong; 30.06; 47; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.74; 47; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.42; 51; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., moderate gale; 29.50; 47; sea rough.
Noon.
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.15; 52; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 48; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; S. E., fresh; 30.01; 50; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.83; 51; light swell. Spoke str Tees, 10.15 a. m., off Esperanza Inlet, southbound.
Alert Bay—Clear; S. E.; 29.75; 55; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.99; 49; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.44; 51; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E., gale; 29.42; 52; sea rough.

BACK FROM COAST SURVEY



HYDROGRAPHICAL STEAMER LILLOOET

BEATRICE CASTLE IS NAME SELECTED

Sixth Schooner Built Here Sold
to American Interests Be-
fore Launching

When the sixth auxiliary schooner now fast nearing completion at the yards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., is sent down the ways on the morning of November 23, she will be christened Beatrice Castle. The vessel is being named after Mrs. Beatrice Castle, wife of W. B. Castle, president and general manager of the Zena Iron Works, Duluth, Minn., a prominent man in the iron world, who, it is understood, is interested in the purchase of the vessel.

Vessel Is Sold.
A deal has just been put through whereby the Beatrice Castle has been acquired by American interests, with which W. B. Castle is said to be closely identified. H. W. Brown, of H. W. Brown & Co., Vancouver, is acting on behalf of the purchasers. The vessel will be turned over to her new owners as soon as she is completed.

As previously announced in these columns, the launching ceremony has been arranged to take place between 8 and 10 o'clock on the morning of November 23. A prominent guest at the launching will be His Excellency the Governor-General, the date of the ceremony having been arranged to suit his convenience.

The customary ceremonial will be observed on this occasion, although it is somewhat doubtful whether the prohibition laws will permit the wasting of a bottle of sparkling champagne by smashing it across the bows of the vessel.

Sponsor Not Named.
The sponsor has yet to be selected. The Beatrice Castle is the last of the auxiliary schooners to be built on the Coast under the initial programme of the Canada West Coast Navigation Co. Six by the built by the Wallace Shipyards, at North Vancouver, and six by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., at Victoria.

The Mabel Brown, built at Vancouver, the first of the fleet to be completed, and the Esquimalt, built at the Point Ellice yard, the keel of which was laid by Mr. Justice Martin, have been sold to French interests.

Rumors have been afloat that prospective purchasers have been looking over the auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman, but inquiry in official circles has elicited the information that the Canada West Coast Navigation Company intend to retain this vessel.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS LOSS OF STEAMSHIP

Close Search Reveals Nothing
Concerning Disappearance
of Hitachi Maru

Notwithstanding careful search instituted by British and Japanese naval vessels in an effort to locate the Nippon Yusen Kaisha passenger liner Hitachi Maru, which has been missing since her departure from Colombo, Ceylon, for Delagoa Bay, South Africa, September 24, the owners have since learned nothing that might lead to the explanation of the mystery.

According to word received from the Orient, Capt. Ogasawara, master of the N. Y. K. liner Kaga Maru, which reached Kobe from London on November 1, and which should have passed the Hitachi Maru off Madagascar, learned nothing that would lead to the solving of the mystery surrounding the missing steamer. According to Capt. Ogasawara, it is improbable that the Hitachi was sunk by storms, as his ship had a very calm passage across the Indian Ocean.

The Kaga Maru and the Hitachi Maru were to have met off Madagascar on or about October 2. Capt. Ogasawara contended that even if the engines of the Hitachi were entirely out of commission, discontinuing the total supply of steam, thus cutting off the electric current, there is no reason why a wireless message could not be sent out by employing dry batteries or other processes supposed to be used in such an emergency.

The Hitachi Maru was a twin-screw steamship of 6,716 tons gross and 4,164 tons net, and was built in 1906 at the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard, Nagasaki.

COMMITTED SUICIDE ON OCEAN VOYAGE

During Fit of Mental Aberra-
tion, Miss A. P. Davis
Jumped Into Sea

CRAWLED THROUGH PORT
HOLE OF STATEROOM

Prompt Attempt Made at Res-
cue but Search Was
Unavailing

"Man overboard" was the cry which sent a thrill of subdued excitement around the decks of a big Empress liner as she was forging ahead at an eighteen-knot clip on her voyage from Japan. Immediate action on the bridge sent the order jangling far below decks for half and then full speed astern, the powerful turbine engines quickly responding to the prompt handling by the engineers of the necessary levers, and in very smart time the gigantic bulk of huge steamship was hove-to in mid-ocean and manoeuvring under a slow bell. Acting under orders which had been rapped out immediately the cry was raised, a boat's crew had manned the emergency lifeboat and had been lowered to the waterline by the time the liner had slowed up.

Action Was Deliberate.
The speedy liner had covered much ground, however, before the cry was sung out indicating that a passenger was overboard. The woman who had deliberately flung herself from the side of the ship had been swallowed up by the ocean. Nothing was visible on the wide expanse of waters and after every effort had been exhausted to locate some trace of her, the big liner proceeded on her voyage to this port.

The suicide was Miss A. P. Davis, who was suffering from mental derangement, and in the care of two nurses, was being sent to her home in Victoria.

The lady was a missionary who had been doing missionary work for several years in Northern China. In the care of two attendants, Miss Davis boarded the steamship in the Orient. But for the fact that the end came so suddenly and unexpectedly, a rescue might have been effected.

First Day Out.
The tragedy occurred on November 4, the first day out from Yokohama. The nurses were in constant attendance upon the lady who was confined to her stateroom at the time.

On some pretext Miss Davis persuaded the two attendants to leave the cabin, intimating that she was following them, but immediately they were outside the door she slammed it to and turned the key in the lock.

In her deranged state Miss Davis crawled through the porthole and flung herself into the sea, while the attendants were helpless to prevent her doing away with herself.

Naturally some little time elapsed before the navigating officers on the bridge could be notified, and it is probable that before the ship had been brought up in her course, the victim had disappeared beneath the surface.

The tragedy spread a gloom over the whole ship. The lady's baggage was taken in charge by Immigration Officer Jolliffe, of Vancouver, following the arrival of the liner on this side of the Pacific.

Another shadow was cast over the ship when R. K. Douglas, another first-class passenger, died in mid-ocean.

LINER HELD BY FOG.

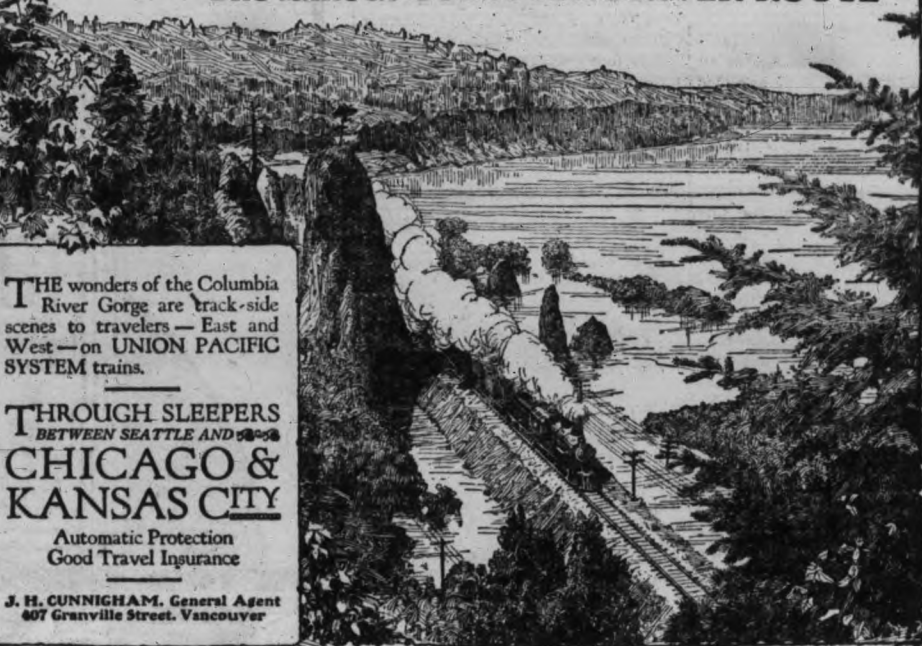
Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The dense fog which is enveloping the coast is holding the big C. P. O. S. liner, which was due in port on Tuesday afternoon, out in the bay, where she is riding at anchor. C. P. O. S. officials state that the big three-stacker will make no attempt to steam through the narrows until the fog has lifted.

RINGWOOD RESIGNS.

Seattle, Nov. 14.—H. J. Ringwood, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Pacific Steamship Company, has resigned to engage in private business.

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ment Tonnage on Atlantic
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AGREEMENT GUARANTEES
SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS

Washington, Nov. 14.—The U. S. is about to add several hundred thousand tons of shipping to the stream of ships carrying American troops and supplies to the aid of the Allies. Negotiations with the Northern European neutral nations and Japan for tonnage have reached final stage and the vessels obtained—either will go directly into trans-Atlantic routes, or will release American ships for this service. The European neutrals, finally have agreed to turn over to the United States and the Allies ships in exchange for foodstuffs that only America can supply. The quantities of food to be furnished will be determined later, but the neutrals have the assurance of the American Government that they will be given enough to meet their necessary requirements. Japan will sell outright to the United States a large amount of tonnage now in the Pacific in exchange for steel ship plates the Japanese are anxious to obtain to complete their merchant shipbuilding programme. Negotiations with the Swedish mission were wound up several days ago.

The amount of tonnage the United States is obtaining has not been made known, but there are in American ports now more than 400,000 tons of neutral ships, which will be put into some American services. Many of the ships will ply between American ports and South America, each releasing an American or British vessel for service through the war.

In its negotiation the United States dealt in a different manner with each, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark. A large part of Norwegian merchant marine, most of which is owned in Great Britain. The Dutch insisted that none of their vessels to be put into service that would take them through the war zone. Most of the Dutch ships to be turned over probably will transport to the United States wheat from Argentina and Australia and sugar from Java. The entire Dutch fleet, it is understood, eventually will be used in transporting supplies to America, and carrying cargoes from America to Holland. The Dutch estimate that at least one-third of their fleet will be required to move foodstuffs and other American materials to Holland when the United States begins to let foodstuffs go.

Norway and Sweden, it is said, are ready to stop the shipment to Germany of all foodstuffs supplemented by supplies from the United States, but Holland so far has declined to give assurances as to dairy supplies. Sweden, it is said, will be asked also to discontinue the export of iron ore and certain other materials to Germany, and this government, it is declared, is determined that no American cattle feeds shall be used by Holland so long as dairy shipments continue to find their way to the Central Powers.

No time has been set for turning over the neutral tonnage, but the ships held here now probably will be granted bunker coal as fast as they can obtain it.

MEETING ARRANGED
TO DISCUSS CHANGES
IN PILOTAGE SYSTEM

Nanaimo, Nov. 14.—The Nanaimo Board of Trade has named Tuesday next as the date of the conference to be held in this city for the purpose of discussing the proposed change in the present system of pilotage in B. C. waters. Boards of Trade of Vancouver and Victoria and Pilotage Boards of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster have already stated willingness to send delegates to the conference.

GRAIN IS RUSHED TO LAKE ELEVATORS

Estimated 1,500,000 Bushels
to Be Moved Daily to
Lake Ports

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—An increase of over fifty per cent. in the already huge quantity of grain being carried by the Canadian Railways from Winnipeg to the head of the Lakes is expected in local railway circles. In response to representations made by the Government, the railways are to make special efforts to place a maximum amount of grain at the lake elevators before navigation closes in December. One of the companies has turned over a large number of box cars to another company which was short of this type of equipment so that all three transcontinentals will now be able to handle the special service required in the coming weeks.

It is expected that in place of the usual million bushels a day schedule there will now be at least one and a half million bushels of grain moved between Winnipeg and Port William and Port Arthur. This means an addition of at least three hundred and twelve cars or nine trains a day each way including the empties. Should milling companies raise objection on the grounds that the wheat will leave the west so rapidly as to jeopardize the supply for the flour trade, their objections will probably be dealt with at Ottawa.

FERRY HIT PRINCE GEORGE STERN ON

Both Vessels Slightly Dam-
aged by Collision in Van-
couver Fog

In a dense fog which overhung Burrard Inlet last night, the North Vancouver Ferry No. 2, while feeling her way into her regular berth on the south shore, bumped into the G. T. P. steamship Prince George, moored at her dock following arrival from Anyox and Prince Rupert.

The ferry boat hit the Prince George stern on, and in addition to sustaining considerable damage herself, made quite a dent in a couple of stern plates on the port side just above the waterline. Besides slightly buckling the plates, a number of rivets were started, and although the damage in no way affects the seaworthiness of the ship, a survey will be made before the steamship proceeds on her next northern trip.

The apron of the ferry was pretty badly cut up by the force of the impact. The ferry hit the George aft with considerable force, according to the officers of the G. T. P. ship, but, luckily, the mooring lines held, preventing her from going adrift. It is considered probable that an investigation will be ordered into the collision.

The Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, was unable to get away from Vancouver until 2 o'clock this morning owing to the density of the fog, which resulted in her reaching here this morning behind schedule. She left for Seattle on time, and will return tomorrow morning, sailing for Vancouver and the North at 10 a. m.

PIONEER SHIPMASTER DIES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Capt. George Craig McKee, aged 60, for the past 39 years a familiar figure on Vancouver's waterfront, is dead at his home here. He built and sailed the old steamer Native, well-known in earlier days. Of late years he has been associated with the partnership of McKee & Wilson in the ownership of a large number of tugs.

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London, Nov. 14.—Applying for the condemnation for unneutral service of the steamer Edna, formerly the Mazatlan, which is alleged to have supplied the German cruiser Leipzig with coal from San Francisco and which later was captured off the Falkland Islands by a British cruiser, the Attorney-General said that her owner, Frederick Jensen, formerly a prominent resident of San Francisco, was believed to have lost his life in a German submarine. Jensen, who was a German naval reservist, returned to Germany disguised as a seaman.

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The thoughts travel back to the presence of King Albert at the fortress of Liege and in the trenches of Namur, and one can picture the dangers, the misery and the privations which he shared with his soldiers, as toiling, laboring they fought every inch of the way in that famous retreat from Antwerp. He and his splendid Queen have shown an utter and complete indifference to their own safety and comfort which has made them the idols of their people, and these wonderful qualities of endurance and heroism have not only inspired the deep devotion of their own people, but have won the hearts of all nations.

The noble deeds of Albert and Elizabeth of Belgium have called forth the admiration and touched the imagination of the whole right thinking universe. Knowing this it is felt that no appeal for this splendid country is really necessary; but that on this anniversary of the birth of this great King, the people of Victoria will give ungrudgingly to the Hospital of Queen Elizabeth, and to the Belgian Red Cross.

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An Open Letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

My Dear Sir:—As an American I became first very much attached to you on account of your splendid fight for reciprocity. I am still your admirer and, as such, I am about to take the liberty to discuss some of the mistakes I think you make in your recent pronouncement. Before doing so, however, I must be permitted to say that I am in hearty accord with most of what you say. I will adopt as my own, your views, so much better expressed than by any language I am able to use, as to the propriety of promoting the interests of the people, especially the "common people."

I am heartily in accord also with your views as to how the war is to be won. Speaking to that point you say: "It can only be done by honest agreement amongst all the different elements and interests of the country?" I had supposed that this was the identical purpose in view by the organization of a Union Government, composed largely, as you concede, of your admirers and supporters. Admitting, as I do, that neither one of them is your peer, is it not possible that the "common people" will attach much importance to their combined intelligence and patriotism?

There is one contention on your part which, I confess, I do not understand. Your objection to the compulsory service law, inter alia, is that it does not conscript wealth. The same objection was urged by Senator La Follette against the American selection draft law. I confess that I do not precisely understand what you and Senator La Follette mean by the "conscription of wealth." I am somewhat familiar with the meaning of the term and the history of the process since Brutus conscripted enough Roman citizens to fill vacancies in the Senate caused by Tarquin, whose forces had slain a number of Roman Senators. These hence were called "Conscript Fathers." Something more than a hundred years ago France had to adopt the system. Both sides in the Civil War in the United States resorted to this system. They did not at first, but they had to come to it. France raised more than four million of men by conscription between the years 1792 and 1812. Great Britain made an effort to carry on the present war without resorting to conscription, but failed. The United States, profiting by Great Britain's mistake, entered the war with a conscription law.

But reverting to the "conscription of wealth," you will pardon me for inquiring what you mean by the use of that term, for, of course, I need not remind you that wealth is not a subject that can be "conscribed." It is a solecism to speak of "conscribing" wealth. I assume that what you mean is that a heavy "tax" should be laid on wealth. If I am correct in this assumption I am of the opinion that you will meet with little opposition on this head. Both of us understand, of course, that the word "conscription" is used as a means of creating a prejudice in the minds of the "common people" against conscription. They are to be told that while the Government has conscripted the flesh and blood of the citizen, it has left wealth unconscribed. This misuse, or abuse of terms, reminds me of an incident that occurred in a canvass for Congress between two candidates in Tennessee. One of them, a man of great wit, had kept the crowd roaring with laughter. His opponent, when he came to respond, commenced his speech by saying to his audience that he did not mean to excite their "risibles." A friend standing by me said to me, "What does that fellow mean by saying that he doesn't intend to excite our risibles?" I replied that he meant that he did not intend to make us laugh. "Then," said my friend, "Why in the hell doesn't he say so?"

I am a good deal of my friend's opinion as to the use of the term "conscription of wealth." If by that is meant that a heavy tax should be levied in support of the brave boys in the trenches, and to provide for their families at home, then I think it will find a hearty support by all men and women of all parties.

Now, my dear Sir Wilfrid, in the closing part of your address you lay claim to frankness and candor. I think you are entitled to felicitate yourself on the possession of these virtues. Your splendid career of usefulness to your country, your reputation for unquestioned integrity mark you as one of the Dominion's great men. You possess everything except infallibility. It is possible that you may be wrong, and in view of the fact that most of your political friends and all of your political opponents are against you, is it not more than possible that you are wrong now? One of your objections to compulsory military service law is that "it came as a complete surprise." Why, my dear Sir Wilfrid, are you not aware that this is an age of surprises? As you have referred to the part taken by the United States, you will pardon me for referring to the greatest surprise of this, or any other country. Mr. Wilson was elected during the canvass that preceded the election. The text of every democratic orator was "he has kept us out of war." That was the shibboleth that elected him; and yet within sixty days after his inauguration a law was passed conscripting millions of men, and what is more, two thousand and seven hundred millions of dollars were appropriated to support these men, carry on the war and help the Allies.

Nor was there any referendum, or plebiscite resorted to. True, objections were raised there, as here; but they did not prevail there, as they will not prevail here.

No loyal American charges President Wilson or Congress with inconsistency in the change from a peace to a war party. Germany had made the mistake of supposing that because the President and Congress had been elected on a peace platform, it meant peace at any price. Germany, if she has not already done so, will discover her mistake.

I note that in the concluding part of your address you say that if you are returned to power you will abide by the verdict of the people as expressed at the polls on a referendum. Now, I desire to make another appeal to your candor. If in the contingency described the people should endorse the policy of conscription, do you believe that your Quebec followers will fall into line and support the measure?

There is one other view of the matter wherein I am of the opinion you are making a mistake. The voluntary system has been in operation for three years. Those who oppose the compulsory law are largely those who refused to volunteer. Are you really of the opinion that the repeal of the Act will cause these objectors of three years' standing to fall into line?

I note what you say with reference to the Government which you will form if returned to power. You say that if called upon to form a Government you "would hope to include in it repre-

sentatives of business, of labor and of agriculture," etc. This sounds to me very much like the formation of a Russian cabinet, where the soldiers' party, the workmen's party, the peasants' party and the socialists' party all have to be consulted. You speak of appointing a man who represents business; does not that represent labor; or do you mean that you would appoint one man because he belonged to the labor union?

My own opinion is that in the appointment of a man to the cabinet, no regard should be had to the fact of his connection with any particular organization, whether the labor union, the merchants' union, the bankers' union, the miners' union, the farmers' union, or what not. If he is sound on the matter of fighting the war to victory, that is enough.

One last earnest word, Sir Wilfrid. The Military Service Act is not going to be repealed. That is impossible—unthinkable. It would serve notice to our brave boys at the front that they need not look to us for support. It would inflict a greater calamity than the loss of a battle. Granting, there-

fore, for argument's sake that the passage of the law was a mistake, is it not too late to correct the mistake? You say that you desire to see the war prosecuted to a successful end. I believe you, and desire, therefore, to say with my admiration for you, that one word from you announcing your determination to support this measure without any qualification would be worth the services of ten thousand armed men. Sir Wilfrid, will you speak that word?

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—In to-day's casualty list of 488 names there are 111 Westerners. Of these 6 were killed in action, 5 died of wounds and 6 were wounded. The list includes the following British Columbia men:

Killed in action—Pte. J. A. Dixon, Millstream.
Died of wounds—Pte. J. Couch, Victoria.

Gassed—Pte. J. Brennan, Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. J. Brent, Penticton; Pte. M. R. Arnshaw, Salmon River; Pte. J. O. G. D. McPherson, Kelowna; Pte. F. E. Maund, Vancouver; Pte. S. C. Norman, Vancouver; Pte. R. V. Prenter, Vancouver; Pte. F. C. Graham, Kelowna; Pte. J. A. Barrington, Vancouver; Pte. H. Dearborn, West Vancouver; Pte. Edward Milburn, Nanaimo; Pte. H. Stevenson, Vancouver; Pte. K. H. Jones, Victoria; Pte. J. P. S. Campbell, Revelstoke; Pte. L. Ramsell, Nanaimo; Pte. W. G. Scott, West Vancouver; Pte. E. H. Emery, Victoria; Pte. H. Cunningham, New Westminster; Pte. G. H. Casselman, Boundary Falls; Pte. W. R. Sanderson, Peachland; Pte. A. C. Mitchell, Victoria.

Engineers.
Gassed—Sapper M. W. Copeland, New Westminster.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Gunner C. Gore, Westbank.
Wounded—Gunner W. H. Campbell, Vancouver; Driver R. Hoppell, Nelson.

CALLING UP OF MEN IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 14.—The five classes into which 2,000,000 men in the United States registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are divided, and the order in which they will be called for service, were officially announced to-day in the Provost-Marshal-General's questionnaire, which every registered man must fill out and file. The order shows some changes from the tentative draft published some time ago.

Contrary to some published reports, it does not exempt married men as a class, but it does place married men with dependent wives and children far down on the list of liables. In fact the questionnaire indicates that only men of the first class will be called to colors except in the gravest emergency.

CONDITION OF CROPS IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Reports from district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture show that young fall wheat and rye have picked up somewhat owing to the recent warmer weather although yet backward owing to the late seeding and delayed growth during the cold weather in October. Beans have suffered from the weather, and are unusually late in being harvested. Considerable of the crop was injured by frost. Roots are turning out well as a class, and storing is nearly completed. Some potatoes are still in the ground. Statements regarding yield, quality and prices vary considerably.

ENDORSE TEMPERANCE.

New York, Nov. 14.—Concerted action to offset the prohibition sentiment throughout the country was urged in resolutions adopted at the 21st annual convention of the New York State Liquor Men's Association here to-day. Temperance as opposed to prohibition was endorsed.

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AUSTRIA READY FOR PEACE ANY TIME

Even Maximalists' Ideas Cause Emperor Charles's Subjects to Talk

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Austrian newspapers print a statement from the official news agency pointing out that neither Vienna nor Berlin has received an actual peace or armistice proposal from the Russian Government, and as long as the new rulers of Russia do not submit proposals to the Central Powers the latter dare do nothing in the matter, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

Should the Maximalists retain the upper hand in Russia and come forward with a peace offer the Austro-Hungarian Government, the statement says, would immediately establish accord with its allies and fix a common attitude.

"The Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates' programme," says the statement, "is capable of forming a point of departure for serious peace discussions with Russia. A just peace without annexations and without indemnities also is the goal of the Austro-Hungarian Government, but what we understand has understood about it up to the present does not correspond with the interpretation of the present Russian Government. On this point counter-proposals would have to be made on our side."

MONTREAL BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 MEN SHORT OF ESTIMATE

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Up to noon yesterday—65,951 regulations under the Military Service Act had been entered here. This represents an advance of 9152 over the total given out at Ottawa last night and means that Montreal is now less than 5,000 short of the estimated 70,000 Class One men in this military district. General Wilson, commanding the district, was instructed yesterday to give the deservants one more chance, if they report immediately no action will be taken against them.

HELD AT TACOMA; IS SAID TO BE COUSIN OF VON BERNSTORFF

Seattle, Nov. 14.—Hans von Beckendorf, believed to be a cousin of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, is in jail at Tacoma to-day, having been arrested by Federal officers yesterday while working in a logging camp at Lake Tapps, Wash., Howard P. Wright, special agent of the Department of Justice, announced here to-day, Beckendorf is suspected of spy activities at Camp Lewis and along the Mexican border.

Von Beckendorf was arrested on a presidential warrant directing his internment during the war. Officials searched logging camps and towns near here for three days before finding him.

Von Beckendorf possibly has a European record, officials said, as word has reached here that a German spy answering his description escaped from a London prison about a year ago.

SMALL SAVINGS IN U. S. TO BE TAPPED FOR WAR PURPOSES

Washington, Nov. 14.—Treasury officials to-day are mapping plans for the newly announced campaign to gather for war purposes \$2,000,000,000 of small savings within a year beginning December 1, through selling thrift stamps, war savings stamps and war savings certificates.

In virtually every bank, postoffice, railroad station, school and retail store in the country these stamps will be placed on sale for the double purpose of encouraging the saving habit and obtaining money in small sums not available through sale of Liberty Bonds.

SIR THOMAS WHITE SPOKE IN STRATFORD

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 14.—Sir Thomas White opened the Unionist campaign here last night before an audience of 1,000 people. G. S. Lindsay and H. B. Morphy, who is the Unionist candidate in North Perth, also spoke. Sir Thomas urged support of the Unionist Government, which he declared had been formed to prosecute the war to the utmost of Canada's ability.

AMERICAN EXPORTS TO EUROPEAN NEUTRALS

Washington, Nov. 14.—Final agreement between the United States and European neutral nations on the whole question of exports was forecast to-day when the Swedish and Norwegian Commercial Missions had conferences with State Department officials, arranging final details.

HOW THE MAPLE LEAF MILLING COMPANY HAS DEVELOPED RECENTLY

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The Maple Leaf Milling Company has declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent. The company paid its first dividend on the common stock in April, 1916. The distribution at that time was 3 per cent, or \$75,000. Later in the year the common stock was placed on a regular 8 per cent basis, 2 per cent quarterly, which resulted in the company paying 9 per cent in the fiscal year ended March 31.

In April of this year the company was placed on a regular 10 per cent basis. On October 13 there was paid an extra 1 1/2 per cent, so that the dividend for the current calendar year will be 11 1/2 per cent. To this there is now added 10 per cent, making the total for the fiscal year—21 1/2 per cent, or \$537,500.

BONAR LAW ANSWERS INQUIRY ABOUT ENEMY PLANS FOR INVASION

London, Nov. 14.—"The War Cabinet is considering all possibilities of an invasion," declared Chancellor Bonar Law in the House of Commons to-day. His statement was in answer to a specific inquiry apparently induced by recent reports as to German plans.

More or less circumstantial rumors afloat during recent weeks have carried the story that the Germans were boring a tunnel under the Channel to attack England, and had been at work ever since they reached the Belgian coast. Other rumors of a projected invasion of England by German troops were revived recently in British stories from the front revealing that the German General Staff had issued English-German conversation books to many of its soldiers.

MEN GIVE THEMSELVES UP AT WINNIPEG AND SENT BEFORE DOCTORS

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—About 70 Class One men who neglected to register were kept under surveillance by the military police here. It was announced this morning that practically all had given themselves up.

Colonel Gray stated that in one or two cases arrests had been made by way of test. Thus far none of the men have been brought before a magistrate.

The men are being sent to the headquarters of the military police, and from there are being dispatched to the depot battalion. They are being sent before the medical boards at once.

WHITE WILL SPEAK FOR VICTORY LOAN IN OTTAWA TO-NIGHT

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Sir Thomas White will arrive in Ottawa this afternoon, and will address a Victory Loan meeting here to-night. Hon. N. W. Rowell will appear on the platform with him. The Finance Minister so far has given out no details as to applications for the loan, but general satisfaction is expressed with results in all parts of Canada.

HUMBERT'S IMMUNITY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Senate yesterday voted to suspend the immunity of Senator Charles Humbert, owner of the Paris Journal. This is to allow Bolo Pasha, under arrest for espionage, to institute proceedings against M. Humbert.

Bolo Pasha has charged that he loaned money to Senator Humbert in order to complete the purchase of The Journal. He also has accused the Senator of keeping 43,650 francs. Senator Humbert last week asked the Senate to approve the suspension of immunity, after he had explained to an examining committee how he had employed the money Bolo accused him of keeping.

HOLDING OF PIAVE DEPENDS ON ITALIANS

Gen. Maurice Speaks of Assistance of Franco-British Troops

London, Nov. 14.—Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, said to-day that it would be several days before the Anglo-French forces could operate on the Italian front.

"The Italian situation," said General Maurice, "is extremely critical and will remain so for the next few days. If the Italians fail to hold Pieve line it is almost certain Venice will fall. Holding the Pieve depends on the Italians themselves, as not for some days yet can Franco-British troops be in the fighting line."

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—There was severe fighting when enemy troops crossed the Pieve on pontoons near Zenson with a number of machine guns. Italian troops rushed to a cluster of houses near the west bank of the river, where the enemy was being held at last accounts.

ALLEGES PERSECUTION IN ONTARIO CONVENT

Sister Mary Basil Sues Archbishop and Others for \$29,000

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 14.—The case of Sister Mary Basil against Archbishop Spratt and others for \$29,000 for assault, abduction, false arrest and imprisonment, was resumed this forenoon in the Ontario Supreme Court here before Mr. Justice Britton. The plaintiff, who was on the stand when the court adjourned yesterday, continued her testimony.

Asked how often she had seen Dr. Pielman, who is alleged to have pronounced her insane, she replied she had seen him twice in 13 or 14 years. One of these occasions was about fourteen months before the night of the abduction, when he had a conversation with her. The other was on the day of the night she was abducted.

On her return to the orphanage following the abduction, the plaintiff said, she refused to return to her room on the upper floor, but sat for five nights in an easy chair in the office, being in fear of her life and liberty. She wanted to leave the next morning but the abduction had been prevailed upon to alter her determination in the expectation that Father Mea would secure redress for her.

On October 23, 1916, she was persuaded to move to a convent of the Order at Belleville. Here she was at first treated with great kindness, but in February of this year the sister superior, May Gabriel, was summoned to Kingston, and shortly afterwards, the plaintiff was subjected to a series of persecutions. She was assaulted by the sister superior and by Sister Justina. She was given no work to do, and was left without heat or light in her room, she testified. She was not allowed to attend the chapel, and was told by the superior that she was no longer a member of the community. Her letters were tampered with, and the sisters were forbidden to hold any conversation with her. In order that her grievances might be redressed she had engaged Father Mea to act as her counsel, but the letters that passed between them were held up.

After 14 weeks of persecution the plaintiff left the convent and went to Ottawa, where she threw herself at the feet of the Papal Delegate. He advised her to report to Archbishop Spratt, and under date of May 22, 1917, she wrote His Grace, notifying him that she had left the convent because of the persecution to which she had been subjected, and had taken up residence in a private home. On May 23 the Archbishop wrote the plaintiff ordering her to return at once to the convent.

On the same day, she wrote His Grace, refusing to return to the convent because of the persecution to which she had been subjected. To W. N. Tilley, K. C., of Toronto, who conducted the direct examination, the plaintiff, who is 46 years old, said she had been left penniless and unprotected for, and because of the persecution to which she had been subjected she could not return to any institution of the Order.

COAST SKIPPER DROWNED WHILE ON DUTY IN NORTH SEA

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 14.—Leopold Arthur Bernays, well-known among shipping men and along the waterfront in 32 Westminister and Vancouver, who distinguished himself while in command of a fleet of minesweepers in the North Sea, was drowned on August 25. News of his death has just been received by friends here in mail advices from England. A native of England, Lieut. Bernays spent some years on the Pacific coast, living in Vancouver for a considerable time. He acted as skipper of a number of different tugboats and coasting steamers.

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VIOLENT FIGHTING AT POINT ON PIAVE

Italian Artillery Concentrated on Enemy Troops Crossing on Pontoons

Italian Headquarters in Italy, Nov. 12, via Rome and London, Nov. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—The Pieve line still holds in the main against the heavy and continuous artillery fire from the eastern bank, and the efforts of the Austro-Germans to cross the stream. These efforts have not taken the proportions of a general movement, but several battalions crossed the river on pontoons near Zenson. The Italian artillery concentrated its fire on the raiding parties, either destroying them in midstream or pushing them back on the river bank. The fighting here was desperate and sanguinary.

Men who have returned from the batteries along the Pieve say the German fire is extremely heavy, but from moderate calibre guns. Chief attention is now directed toward the eastern sector of the Trentino front where it runs across the Asiago plateau to the upper Piave River. The enemy is making determined demonstrations which are either a diversion or a prelude to a heavy attack with the evident purpose of getting down into the valley toward Bassano and the plains below, thus separating the Italian army on the Trentino front from that on the Pieve.

Four Groups. The reports indicate that the enemy is operating on four main fronts. Gen. Borovick is on the lower Pieve, Gen. Borovick is on the upper Pieve, Gen. Krobatin is in the eastern Trentino and Gen. Conrad in the western Trentino.

This gives von Below the task of trying to force the centre while Borovick and Conrad press in the Pieve and Trentino wings. The number of troops under the Austro-German commanders is not known.

An Italian aviator who made one of the last flights over Udine after it was evacuated says the city was damaged but little. He says several large fires at separated points were seen, and the hope is expressed that one of them was not the city hall of Udine, which is a handsome monument of Venetian architecture, resembling the Palace of the Doges.

The Inter-Allied Conference is considering measures for the adequate protection of Venice.

Turks Again Thrown Back by Allenby's Troops; Seven Miles

London, Nov. 14.—British forces in Palestine yesterday attacked the new Turkish positions in Palestine and drove back the enemy a distance of seven miles, it was announced to-day by General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office.

The Turkish force confronting General Allenby, the British commander, has now lost half its entire effectiveness, General Maurice continued. He said the number of prisoners and the booty taken in yesterday's attack had not been reported, but that one cavalry division, which was only a small part of the force engaged, took 1,100 prisoners, two guns and 14 machine guns.

CALGARY'S FIGURES FOR VICTORY LOAN

Calgary, Nov. 14.—Calgary's subscriptions to the Victory Loan yesterday totalled \$377,000. Of this \$232,700 was obtained by the canvassers and the remainder by the banks. Calgary's total for two days stands at \$564,700, or more than a fifth of the \$2,500,000 which was allotted to the city.

VILLA TROOPS GOT BEATING IN BATTLE

Ojinaga, Mex., Nov. 14.—After two hours of fighting early to-day, Francisco Villa's troops were driven away from this town by Mexican Government forces under General Juan Espinosa Cordova. This was officially announced at the military headquarters here.

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Chevrolet Motors	55	59	
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United Copper	35	35	
Ray Hercules	32	32	
Hecia Mining	41	41	
Howe Sound Mining	32	32	
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N. A. Pulp	12	12	
S. A. Pulp	12	12	
Submarine Boat	12	12	
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Kerr Lake	8	8	
Cosden	71	71	

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July	25.30	25.20	25.20
Sept.	25.35	25.25	25.25

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U. K. 5-year, 1921	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. K. 1-year, 1918	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. K. 2-year, 1919	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
French five, 1919	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
French 3 1/2, 1920	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Anglo-French five, 1919	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Canadian five, 1921	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Canadian five, 1926	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Paris sixes	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Nov. 14.—News of interest to investors and speculators was of a very discouraging sort this morning. This helped to maintain the dullness and attendance on the floor was small. Only a few stocks sold over the fixed prices, notably Dominion Iron, which continues in fair demand. There is a fair supply of orders for odd lots from investors, but there is no speculative interest shown in Canadian issues.

War Loan bonds closed dull at yesterday's final.

	High	Low	1st
Bell Telephone	130	130	130
Brazilian Traction	32	32	32
H. C. Fish	40	40	40
Am. Cement, com.	51	51	51
Do. pref.	50	50	50
Can. Car. Fdy. com.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do. pref.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Do. pref.	75	75	75
Can. Locomotive	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Can. Cottons	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Civil Inv. & Ind.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cons. & S. S.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Do. pref.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dom. T. & S.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dom. Textile	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Laurentide Power	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ivall Const. Co.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Montreal Tram	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Montreal Cotton	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
MacDonald Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mackay Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Do. pref.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ont. Steel Prods.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Penns. Ltd.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Quebec Railway	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Shawinigan	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

MANY-VICTORIANS ARE CASUALTIES

Many Receive Wounds When
Serving on Western Front;
Two Killed

The heavy fighting of Canadians on the western front is indicated in the number of local casualties recently reported. The percentage of killed is small, but it is large enough to make everyone at home extremely anxious.

Pte. George Jack, who left the city with the 143rd Battalion early in 1917, transferring to the 2nd C. M. R.'s on reaching France, has been killed in action. Before enlisting Pte. Jack worked in the mines at Nanaimo, where his father was a contractor.

Colonel's Son Dies.

A cable received in the city states that Pte. James O. S. Young, son of Col. and Mrs. T. F. Young, of 2130 Central Avenue, and Liverpool, England, was killed in action on October 30.

In Rouen Hospital.

Pte. Joseph G. Rand, who left the city with the 143rd (Bantams) Battalion, later being transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s, and arriving in France last May, is now reported wounded, and in the 5th General Hospital, Rouen. His father is Edward Rand, of Saanich. Pte. Rand was previously employed with Sweeney & McConnell here.

Native Son Wounded.

Pte. Thomas Alexander, who was born in Victoria, and is the son of Thomas Alexander, Prospect Lake, was admitted to the 11th Field Ambulance Hospital, France, on October 30, with gunshot wounds in the jaw.

Wounded in Leg.

Pte. Archibald C. Mitchell, son of W. E. Mitchell, 523 Michigan Street, is reported from Ottawa as having been wounded and taken to the No. 11 Field

Ambulance Hospital on October 30, suffering with a gunshot wound in the left leg. He left the city with the 24th Battalion.

Gassed.

Pte. William Cameron Reid, husband of Mrs. Reid, who, with her three children, lives at 1473 Finlayson Street, is in a Field Ambulance Hospital in France suffering with gas poisoning. He left here in the summer of 1916 with the 11th C. M. R.'s, later being transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s.

Is Convalescent.

Pte. Herbert S. Perkins, who left the city with the 88th Battalion, transferring later to the 25th Battalion, and being wounded during the fighting at Lens, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to a convalescent hospital. His younger brother, Pte. Sidney Perkins, who went overseas with the C. A. M. C., is now at the front.

NOW IN HOSPITAL



PTE. J. C. MASON

Wounded in arm on October 31.

COLOR COMPETITION AWARDS

The prizes for the last week of The Times children's color competition have been divided among five competitors, who each receive the sum of three dollars. The fortunate winners are as follows:

Marib Hackett, age 13, 1132 Yates Street.

Bob Collison, age 12, attending Boys' Central School.

Elsie Wilby, age 15, 1153 Yates Street, attending Victoria High School.

Margaret Stewart, age 17, 127 Howe Street, attending High School.

Frank Gilbert, age 13, attending Burnside School.

The competition, which lasted for ten weeks, is now closed. The Times wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make it a success. Hundreds of entries were received, the majority displaying considerable merit, and a large number exhibiting unusual skill. The contest offered the school children of Victoria a pleasant and profitable recreation, and at the same time furnished the medium for advertising in a novel and effective form some well-known business institutions and products.

WOUNDED IN THIGH

Gunner George E. Norris is Now in
Hospital in France.

Gunner George E. Norris, who left Victoria in February, 1916, with an artillery draft and was later transferred to the 38th Battery, 10th Brigade, has been wounded in the thigh, and is now in hospital in France. He is a son of the late John F. Norris, a former editor of The Colonist. His mother lives at 2122 Cook Street with her sisters, Miss Maria Lawson, of The Colonist editorial staff, and Miss Nellie Lawson, principal of Kingston Street School.

George is well-known in Victoria. He was educated at the Central School and was for a short time in The Times business office, connected with the circulation section. Before enlisting he was on the staff of the Customs Department.

IN ETAPLES HOSPITAL

Gunner W. H. Sweeney is Wounded;
Brother is Prisoner of War;
Father Serving.

Word has been received from Ottawa by Mrs. Henry Sweeney, 313 Head Street, that her 20-year-old son, Gunner W. H. Sweeney, was admitted to No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, on



GUNNER W. H. SWEENEY

Who has been wounded in the chest and side.

November 1, suffering from gunshot wounds in the side and chest. Gunner Sweeney went overseas with the 163rd Battalion in July, 1916, was later transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s, and was serving with a French mortar battery when he was wounded. His brother, Harold, is a prisoner of war in Germany, and their father has been overseas since April, 1915.

WITH MEDICAL DRAFT



SERG. ROBERT J. C. SMITH

Who left Victoria on Monday for overseas with draft No. 29 of the C. A. M. C. Bob, the name he is familiarly known by, will be greatly missed by his many friends in Victoria, especially those of the First Congregational Church, where he was the valued treasurer for five years. He was also an active worker in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society, and the teacher of the Crusaders' Bible Class. Sgt. Smith is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Smith and resided with his parents at 89 Dallas Road.

WAR BADGE DISTRIBUTION

Early Application to Room 702, Belmont Building, Requested From
Qualified Applicants.

Although none of the war badges which are to be given out for the four different classes entitled to wear them will be distributed here at present, Capt. A. E. Jukes, whose room is No. 702 at the Belmont Building, is now prepared to deal with applications from qualified applicants, and early application is requested. After the qualifications have been sent to Ottawa, the badges will be sent for distribution.

UNUSUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO BIG VICTORY LOAN

The fact that Vancouver, with a much larger population is only put down for a \$3,500,000 contribution to the Victory Loan, whereas Victoria is assessed at \$3,000,000 suggests that those who prepared the estimates have ground for supposing this city's money-producing powers can make up for its deficiency in population. That there is a substantial backing for this assumption is shown from, at least, the following instance.

One of the faithful band who are engaged in pointing out the merits of the Victory Loan stock as a big dividend producer on Monday interviewed a laborer on the wharf, who said he would consult his nieces and nephews on the subject of a subscription, as he intended to leave them his money. Yesterday, when the pushful Victory Loan philanthropist again saw him he said he had talked the matter over with his nieces and nephews, and as they were quite willing he had drawn out a cheque for the money. He then handed the Victory Loan missionary the cheque. It was for \$5,000!

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DRILL COMPETITION

Standing of Provincial Schools. in
Strathcona Trust Rifle Contest.

The following is announced as the full list of the schools of the Province in the competition of Military Drill under the conditions of the Strathcona trust:

Corps	Marks	Prize
1-Esquimalt, No. 36	85	\$2.00
2-Macdonald (Vancouver)	86	20.00
3-Lord Nelson (Vancouver)	87	20.00
4-Henry Hudson (Vancouver)	92	18.00
5-St. James Douglas (Victoria)	92	18.00
6-Lord Tennyson (Vancouver)	90	16.00
7-General Gordon (Vancouver)	89	16.00
8-Kaslo, No. 260	88	15.00
9-Duke of Cornwall (New Westminster High School, No. 230)	88	15.00
10-Cecil Rhodes (Vancouver)	88	14.00
11-Kitsilano (Vancouver)	85	14.00
12-George Jay (Victoria)	83	12.00
13-Simon Fraser (Vancouver)	82	12.00
14-Franklin (Vancouver)	82	12.00
15-Britannia High School (Vancouver)	81	11.00
16-Victoria High School, No. 112	81	11.00
17-Cowichan Valley, No. 429	81	11.00
18-Alexandra (Vancouver)	81	11.00
19-Normal School (Vancouver)	80	10.00
20-Charles Dickens (Vancouver)	80	10.00

The fact that Esquimalt again stands in first place should be extremely gratifying.

Fifty-six active cadet corps were inspected, the remaining five were not presented owing to lack of instructors. At the last meeting of the local committee it was decided to provide twenty prizes for military drill, as shown in the above list of successful competitors. One-half of each prize was to be paid to the corps and one-half to the instructor, provided he was a public school teacher. When the instructor is not a teacher one-half of the prize reverts to the general fund of the local committee.

SELECT DELEGATES.

Nanaimo Liberals, Conservatives and Win-the-War League each select six delegates to attend the convention at Duncan Thursday night, which will nominate the Unionist candidate to contest the Nanaimo Federal riding at the forthcoming election.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where Rev. B. H. West officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. S. MacDonald, J. B. Daley, J. H. Hughes and G. A. Freeman. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Patriotic Dance.—Mrs. G. Simpson is giving another of her series of popular dances at the Hippodrome Hall on Tuesday next, when the entire proceeds will be handed over to the Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross. A good orchestra will be in attendance and light refreshments will be served.

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War Loan Tableaux.—In addition to assisting the Victory Loan Campaign by presenting the tableaux which have been such a popular feature for the past two evenings, the members of the staff of Gordon's Ltd., Yates Street, have contributed generously to the war loan, nearly every employee purchasing bonds. Last night Miss Helen Stewart appealed to a large and enthusiastic audience on behalf of the men with whom she worked so long in France. J. L. Beckwith and J. B. Warnick also addressed the meeting, and as a result the bond salesmen received applications for bonds to the value of \$2,500. To-night the tableaux will again be presented in Gordon's windows, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the speakers will include George Bell, M. P. P., Rev. H. T. Archibald, J. W. Hudson and P. E. Martimer.

AN OPEN CONVENTION

Under auspices of

Victoria Liberal Association

will be held

Thursday, November 15, 1917

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PRINCESS THEATRE

808 Yates Street, at 8 p.m.

of all opposed to present Union Government and supporting conscription of resources and men. Convention is open to all entitled to a vote and who will support the decision of the convention.



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Your appetite becomes fickle and what you do eat does not digest properly, and you suffer accordingly. Gases from the fermenting food crowd about the heart, and cause smothering feelings and blinding spells.

As the biliousness hangs on the complexion becomes sallow and

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Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to follow my appointments on Sabbath, and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over The British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisement in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First Avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

muddy, and dark rings form around the eyes. The whole system is poisoned, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to cleanse the blood, and when they fail such ailments as rheumatism, dropsical swellings and Bright's disease have their beginning.

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Great War Veterans Will O. K. Candidate Before Giving Him Votes

DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR TO-NIGHT'S CONVENTION

The chief business before the special gathering of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night was that of selecting delegates to attend the nominating convention in the Belmont House this evening. To make the stand of the Association perfectly clear in the eyes of the public and to prevent any possible chance of misunderstanding during the progress of the important event to-night, the following resolution was moved by Comrade H. W. Hart, seconded by Comrade Crompton, and unanimously assented to by the meeting: "That the Victoria branch of the G. W. V. A. will not support any candidate who does not pledge himself to fight unceasingly for legislation to end political graft and profiteering by amending the criminal laws to make them criminal offences of a serious nature."

Jail 'Em, Says Hart.

"In the selection of a candidate and the general discussions one has seen reported in the press there does not seem to have been taken into account a sufficient weight of the main essential. I am speaking of the purification of the political atmosphere," said Comrade Hart in support of his resolution. "I have heard it said time and time again that it does not matter whom we send to Ottawa he will soon be in the swim with the rest of them." If, he proceeded, "the atmosphere is so poisonous that it is fatal to an honest conscientious citizen, then it is time we applied a really strong antiseptic. Nominees should be pledged to fight unceasingly for legislation that will place political malfeasance in the position which is their due. Their offences should be regarded as amongst the most serious in the criminal calendar. Politicians convicted of graft—hitherto more or less looked upon as legitimate, or at any rate condoned by the powers that be—should be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not less than 21 years. In this, what may appear to be somewhat of a sweeping statement, although I do not think so, I would especially include the profiteers in munitions who are waxing fat on the blood of the men who are the saviors of this grand Dominion."

Hang 'Em By the Neck.

"Food profiteers who are accumulating enormous fortunes out of the sufferings of the people," continued Mr. Hart, "should be hanged by the neck until they are dead. If the Victoria representative is pledged to do his real duty to the people of this country—and by that every soldier who

honors his flag knows what I mean—he will at least be able to show the "crooks" up in their true light. He who refuses to support any measure directed at the correct cleansing process, so necessary if the nation is to do her utmost for the rapid and successful prosecution of the war, will himself stand self-convicted, tarred with the same brush.

"Let the people of the Dominion know that the Great War Veterans will make the way of the transgressor so difficult that political life shall be clean and wholesome, with only the best men controlling the destinies of the country. This is the crux of the situation; it is not altogether the individual but the system and the failure of the individual to raise his voice against it. We want a man who will be resolute and shout loud and long at the slightest hint of wrongdoing. This is the right moment," concluded Mr. Hart, "to use our energies in behalf of the general house clean due for the political life of Canada."

Veterans The Antidote.

That was one of the opportunities given to the returned men by virtue of close association with war and no body was better placed than the Great War Veterans' Association for the applying of an effective corrective antidote, was the theme running through the mind of Captain Crompton as he seconded the resolution.

President Duggan hoped that the old system had forever vanished and that the spirit of genuine co-operation had superseded the obsolete and dangerous programme. If the present Union Government failed to agree, then it was the duty of the people to elect another one. As far as the Great War Veterans' Association was concerned he was not in favor of the organization nominating a man, but rather of lending support to a nominee who would inspire general confidence.

Axe Over Duggan.

The abolition of profiteering was very near to himself, said Mr. Duggan. "You have no doubt seen by this evening's paper that the axe is over my own head (we'll stick by you, came from all parts of the hall) and that leads me to another phase of the question. Why should there be any discrimination between the man who fights in the trench and the man who builds ships? In the case of the one he is conscripted and his life placed in danger; with the other he is allowed good money, all the comforts of home thrown in, with danger six thousand miles away. I am referring to shipbuilding. The local programme is war business. Should it not be possible for the men engaged in their construction to be conscripted for an essential industry? They are not, and what is the result? The ships cost a great deal more than there is any need and the British Treasury is depleted to that extent. In addition to the big wages there are the profits accruing in the transaction."

Select Delegates.

The delegates selected for to-night's convention are as follows: Comrades Duggan, A. Tait, Armstrong, Dawson, Hart, Berry, Crompton, J. J. Taylor, W. A. Turner, Cashmore, J. O. Smith, Campbell, Mee, Welch, Webb, Lowe, Gloima, Macdonald Ault, Bailey, Hildreth, J. W. Thompson, J. A. Anderson, Henry, Evans, Davey. The alternates are: Comrades Osborne, Hunt, Norman, Huston, McCall, Nicol, Bryson, Dickson, Stafford, Thorne, Davey, Young.

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